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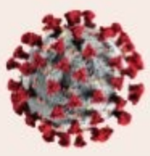

UK PM, SUNAK SELF-ISOLATE POST COVID-POSITIVE CONTACT

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson and Chancellor Rishi Sunak (in pic right) went into self-isolation on Sunday

NHS TEST AND TRACE SYSTEM NOTIFIES THEM

Johnson and Sunak, who is the son-in-law of IT industry veteran and Infosys co-founder NR Narayana Murthy, were contacted by the NHS Test and Trace system about being in touch with a confirmed Covid-positive patient. The move follows UK Health Secretary Sajid Javid's Covid-positive test on Saturday, when he tweeted that he was going into self-isolation.

LEGAL OBLIGATION TO SELF-ISOLATE

- Rules state there is a legal obligation to self-isolate if the NHS Test and Trace directly calls someone to inform about a contact with a Covid-positive person
- The NHS Covid contact tracing app also pings people to alert them of contact with Covid-positive people

500,000

NUMBER OF PEOPLE PINGED BY THE NHS APP IN A WEEK

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PM'S JT ADDRESS PLAN TO LS, RS ON COVID OPPOSED

Opposition against it, wants debate on the floor of the House

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@ New Delhi

WITH the Opposition flagging a slew of issues it wants to discuss during the monsoon session of Parliament that will begin on Monday, including the farm laws and price rise, especially those of petrol and diesel, at an all-party meeting, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** on Sunday assured that the Centre is ready for a healthy discussion on all matters.

Parliamentary affairs minister Pralhad Joshi told the Opposition that Modi will jointly address members of both Houses on Tuesday on the pandemic situation at Parliament annexe. Health experts will be present during the address, Joshi said, but the Opposition demanded a full discussion on the floor of the House, adding the current proposal was another way of bypassing parliamentary norms.

Trinamool's Rajya Sabha member Derek O'Brien was caustic: "MPs do not want fancy PowerPoint presentations on Covid-19 from the PM or this government in some conference room." He also said the regular presence of the PM in the House was important. "What is the need to go outside Parliament? Any address should be on the floor of the House," he added.

CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury said that the party's position has always been that when Parliament is in session, whatever the government has to say, it can do so on the floor of the House.

Leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge demanded a discussion on the security situation with China while NCP chief Sharad Pawar said the Afghan situation after withdrawal of US troops must be discussed. Many members demanded that the MPLAD funds be restored.

More than 40 members from 33 parties attended all-party meeting and suggested subjects that ought to be discussed. Addressing the meet, Modi said the suggestions of all are valuable and the government will make note of them, Joshi said.

The monsoon session will begin on Monday and is scheduled to conclude on August 13.

PM CHAIRS MEETING OF NDA FLOOR LEADERS

PM Narendra Modi chaired a meeting of NDA floor leaders on Sunday, a day ahead of the Monsoon session. Leaders of several NDA constituent parties were in attendance. The meeting was called to finalise the floor strategy for the session.

Unlock 4.0: Cinemas to open with 50% cap

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

COLLEGES that come under the Higher Education Department will reopen on July 26, albeit with conditions. Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Sunday morning chaired a meeting where it was decided to allow more relaxations to the existing Covid-19 guidelines in the State.

With cases gradually reducing, the State has decided to allow cinema halls, theatres, auditoriums etc to open with 50 per cent occupancy. Night curfew has also been relaxed by an hour. Starting Monday, night curfew will begin at 10 pm and end at 5 am. All the new relaxations will be subject to Covid-appropriate behaviour.

Ahead of fresh relaxations, a worker tidies up a cinema in Bengaluru on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

NEW RELAXATIONS

Night curfew from 10 pm to 5 am
Cinema halls, theatres, auditoriums, etc allowed to open with 50 per cent occupancy
Higher education institutions to reopen on July 26
Only students, lecturers and other staff who have taken at least one dose of Covid vaccine will be allowed to attend colleges

Colleges and universities that come under the Higher Education Department will reopen, but only teachers, students and non-teaching staff who have taken at least one dose of Covid vaccine will be allowed to attend. "Attendance of students will be optional," said the official order, announcing the relaxations.

"We have been liberal with lifting more restrictions. All earlier relaxations will continue along with the new ones. The Chief Minister has instructed us and officials to prepare for the third wave, whether it is oxygen, paediatric care or human resources," Revenue Minister R Ashoka told the media. Interestingly, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar was conspicuously absent at the meeting.

25 killed as heavy downpour brings down walls, buildings in Mumbai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mumbai

AS many as 25 people died in various incidents in Mumbai as torrential rains pounded the metropolis on Sunday.

Early in the morning, a retaining wall at Chembur collapsed killing 17 people, and injuring four; at Vikroli, seven slum-dwellers died after the buildings caved in; and at Bhandup, a 16-year-old boy died when a wall collapsed. NDRF teams rushed to Chembur to carry out rescue operations.

Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray said, "There was more than 200 mm rainfall in Mumbai, causing damage at a few places. We have asked the local authorities to evacuate and relocate people who are staying at dangerous locations and the structures of these areas have been declared dilapidated and dangerous. The Mithi river water level has also increased and those staying nearby need to shift to safer places."

Rescue workers look for the injured in Mumbai on Sunday

The Maharashtra government announced an ex-gratia of Rs 5 lakh, while the Centre offered a financial grant of Rs 2 lakh to the kin of the deceased. The Maharashtra government has also announced that it will bear the treatment cost of injured people.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted, "Saddened by the loss of lives due to wall collapses in Chembur and Vikhroli in Mumbai. In this hour of grief, my thoughts are with the bereaved families. Praying that those who are injured have a speedy recovery and Rs 2 lakh each from PMNRF would be given to the next of kin of those who lost their lives due to wall collapses in Mumbai. Rs 50,000 would be given to those injured."

EXPRESS READ

India log 7-wicket win in first ODI against SL

Colombo: India cruised to a 7-wicket victory over Sri Lanka in the opening ODI on Sunday. India scored 263/3, while the hosts managed to put 262/9 on the board. P13

Nepal's Deuba wins vote of confidence

Kathmandu: Nepal's new Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba on Sunday comfortably won a vote of confidence in the nation's House of Representatives.

Registration for vintage vehicles formalised

New Delhi: Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has said his ministry has formalised the registration process of vintage motor vehicles in India for preserving the heritage of such vehicles.

Maya bets on Brahmin, Dalit combo for '07 encore

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@ Lucknow

FOURTEEN years after BSP's Dalit-Brahmin social engineering earned it a majority on its own for the first and the only time in Uttar Pradesh, the party on Sunday brushed dust off the formula to tap into the community's disgruntlement over its perceived sidelining by a pro-Thakur Yogi Adityanath dispensation ahead of the crucial 2022 polls.

Announcing the revival of the formula, party chief Mayawati said the Brahmin outreach would be spearheaded by her second-in-command and party general secretary Satish Chandra Mishra from Ayodhya, a key rallying point for BJP and allies.

"I am confident that Brahmins will not vote for BJP in the next Assembly polls. A campaign under the leadership of our party general secretary Satish Chandra Mishra will be launched from Ayodhya on July 23 to connect with the Brahmins and assure them that their interests are safe only under the BSP's rule," Mayawati said.

According to BSP sources, at least six Brahmin meetings would be convened across the state to attract the crucial Brahmin vote bank, which played a pivotal role in bringing BSP to power in 2007.

MONSOON MOMENT

Two girls take a selfie in front of Vidhana Soudha after heavy rain lashed Bengaluru on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

NATIONWIDE	JULY 15	JULY 16
Fresh cases	38,079	41,157
Recoveries	43,916	42,004
Deaths	560	518

KARNATAKA	JULY 17	JULY 18
Fresh cases	1,869	1,708
Recoveries	3,144	2,463
Deaths	42	36

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SIDHU

APPOINTED PUNJAB CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Sunday appointed Navjot Singh Sidhu as the new president of the party's Punjab unit, notwithstanding opposition from CM Amarinder Singh. Four working presidents will assist Sidhu towards the coming elections | P9

8.76 lakh SSLC students to write exams today

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@ Bengaluru

OVER 8.76 lakh registered SSLC students will appear for exams that will be held on two days, starting Monday, with all Covid safety measures in place at examination centres.

Exams for core subjects -- Science, Mathematics and Social Science – will be held on Monday, while those for the languages are scheduled for Thursday. The question papers are set in multiple-choice question (MCQ) format.

The exams will be held for three hours from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm at 73,064 halls in 4,885 centres. Last year, SSLC exams were held in around 48,000 halls of 3,310 centres.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar, who visited several schools on Sunday to oversee the preparations, said arrangements have been made to allow students to appear for exams at the nearest centres from their house.

"Measures have been taken to ensure all Covid-appropriate behaviour is followed. Students will be given masks, while sanitisers will be kept in the halls," Suresh Kumar said.

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Boxer dreams, village hopes

LOVLINA'S PERFORMANCE COULD FETCH WATER & ROAD CONNECTIVITY TO BARO MUKHIA VILLAGE

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THEN boxer and a hot medal prospect, Lovlina Borgohain, steps into the ring at Tokyo's Kokugikan Arena, the boxing venue for Olympics 2020, the hopes of a billion Indians will ride on her as a medal will bring them joy and pride.

But for the 2,000-odd dwellers of Baro Mukhia, Lovlina's village in Assam's Golaghat district about 320 kms east of Guwahati, a medal at the world's showpiece sporting event could mean much more than that. It could shake off years of government neglect and bring to the village facilities as basic as a road and water supply.

The village has no concrete road worth the name, it is connected with the rest of the world by a mud and stone track. The last time an effort was made to build a road was in 2016, when the then chief minister Sarabanda Sonowal promised to connect Baro Mukhia with Kargil war martyr Padum Bahadur Shrestha's village in Hatighuli.

But after only 100 metres of the 12-kms stretch was constructed, the government seemed to give up and the broken road remains to this day. Villagers claimed seriously ill patients have died because they could not reach the hospital quickly enough.

The champion pugilist's village also has no piped water supply. From washing, irrigating and drinking, it depends on tubewells and ponds for water.

Healthcare facilities at Baro Mukhia are also non-existent. The nearest primary health centre is 3 kms away at Barpathar, but it has no bed and doctors seldom turn up. If anyone at the village falls seriously ill, they have to travel 45 kms to the district headquarters in Golaghat.

But all this could change if Lovlina rewrites the history books. Her co-villagers are aware of the transformation to the village of Hima Das after she scorched the 400 metre track to win a gold at the World under-20 Championship in Tampere, Finland, in 2018. The Assam government built a 1.5 km road, a village gate, a *namghar* (a Vaishnavite prayer centre), a youth club and a mini stadium in Kandhulimari, Hima's village.

"We pray that Lovlina wins a gold medal at the Olympics as her success could change the fate of our village. It has happened with Mary Kom's village in Manipur. Her village has developed on all fronts after she shot into the limelight," said Horen Gogoi, a family friend of Lovlina.

Hemanta Mahanta, another villager, agreed. "We hope Lovlina excels at the Olympics. We have waited for long to see some infrastructure development. P9

Boxer Lovlina Borgohain (centre) with her parents

Two SA athletes positive in Village

Tokyo: Two members of the South African football squad, Thabiso Monyane and Kamohelo Mahlatsi, have tested positive for Covid-19 in the Games Village. In all, four members of the South African contingent – including football team's video analyst and rugby sevens coach – have tested positive. Also, eight members of the British contingent have been put in isolation after they came in contact with a positive case

PAR EXCELLENCE

Aditi swings well, finishes third in US tourney

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

WITH the Tokyo Olympics round the corner, Bengaluru girl **Aditi Ashok** is making all the right noises before she heads for the quadrennial event.

The 23-year-old golfer, paired with Thailand's Pajaree Anannarukarn in the Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational at Midland, Michigan, in the United States, finished tied third on Saturday. This is her best finish on the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) so far.

In fact, there were big hopes when the pair started the final round as joint leaders alongside Cydney Clanton and Jasmine Suwannapura.

One was looking at a possible historic moment of her becoming the first Indian to win on the LPGA tour. But things did not go according to plan in the final round and they fell short, while the eventual champions, Ariya and Moriya Jutanugarn, came up with a superb display.

Though she missed out on the maiden Ladies Professional Golf Association title this time around, Aditi has already bagged three titles on the Ladies European tour.

The city girl, who has been carrying India's flag in women's golf, will be keen to deliver her best in Tokyo, her second Olympics.

With Aditi featuring in the Evian Championship in France, the fourth major of the year, which consists of quality golfers, it would provide another golden opportunity for her to sharpen the skills before she flies to Tokyo.

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Monday:** 19/07/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Dakshinayna
• **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Dashami 7.18 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Vishaka 8.44 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am
• **Gulikakala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Light showers. Overcast

Sunrise 6.02 am
Sunset 6.49 pm
Moonrise 2.09 pm
Moonset 1.10 am

RTI ACTIVIST SUCCUMBS TO BRUTAL ATTACK

Police yet to make a breakthrough in case; last rites to be performed at his Tavarekere farmhouse today

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RTI activist Venkatesh S, alias Maamaiah, who was brutally attacked by an armed five-member gang near his farmhouse in Tavarekere off Magadi Road on Thursday afternoon, succumbed to his injuries on Sunday afternoon.

The 43-year-old couldn't survive even after a surgery was performed to reattach his severed limbs.

His right arm and right leg had been severed in the attack. The gang members had escaped, leaving him in a pool of blood when passers-by rushed him to a nearby private hospital, from where he was taken to Hosmat Hospital, where he underwent a complicated surgery, that continued till the wee hours of Friday.

After the surgery, Venkatesh was in the ICU unit of the hospital and was kept under observation, especially due to severe loss of blood after the attack.

The activist's brother, Govindraju S, told *The New Indian Express* that the doctors declared Venkatesh dead at 2.30 pm on Sunday after he failed to respond to the treatment.

His last rites will be performed at his Tavarekere farmhouse on Monday, after which the family plans to stage a protest in front of Tavarekere police station, for making neither any progress in the investigation nor any arrests, even after three days of the attack.

RTI activist Venkatesh S

A senior police officer who is privy to the probe into the case — which has now become a case of murder — admitted that they had failed to achieve any breakthrough in the case so far, but said an arrest will be made in a couple of days.

Special teams have been sent to Tamil Nadu and Kerala as part of a manhunt launched by the police.

Police are investigating motives behind the attack and are probing into the RTI applications by Venkatesh to expose corruption in the government, besides his alleged financial dispute and an ongoing personal issue.

> **The doctors declared Venkatesh dead at 2.30 pm on Sunday after he failed to respond to the treatment**
> Govindraju S, brother

Govindaraju brought attention to Venkatesh's recent RTI application over the construction of a building on government land, but the activist had failed to get the relevant documents, he said.

While the family members are sure the motive has to do with his RTI applications and that the police need to focus on that, the latter said preliminary investigations revealed no such links.

They are probing into financial and personal issues — which, according to the police, includes an extra-marital affair — to get to the plotters of the attack and those who carried it out.

Passengers who currently travel till Tumakuru Road to board buses, can now do so on the premises of Yesvantpur railway station | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

In 3 months, you will be able to board buses from Yesvantpur rly station

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THE work on a bus bay at the Yesvantpur Railway Station is set to begin shortly after a four-month lockdown. Meanwhile, the long-planned foot over bridge (FOB) that could connect the railway station and the Metro on one end — an eight-year-old demand — is yet to see any progress. Another bridge proposed to connect both entries of the station via all platforms, is likely to be shelved for now.

Speaking to *TNIE*, a senior railway official said that work on the bus station on the Tumakuru side of the station, which had abruptly stopped due to the pandemic, has restarted. "Passengers alighting at the station, who currently travel till Tumakuru Road to board buses, can do so on the premises of the railway station. It would take nearly three months for the bus station to be ready from our end. A maximum of six buses can be parked here."

A senior BMTC official said, "We are looking at operating only short distance buses from the station premises, which could cover a maximum of 7 to 8 km. At present, nearly 2,000 buses pass along the Tumakuru Road, which is walkable distance from the railway station." Railways needs to put in place the path from its premises to the main road, on priority, he added.

An FOB that would connect the Metro and railway stations, also on the Tumakuru Road side, is yet to see the light of day. A senior railway official said, "It is only a bridge running till a distance of less than 100 metre. Structural designs need to be submitted by BMRCL and it has to be approved by experts at IIT. BMRCL will take up the work once all technical clearance is done." He did not give any deadline for its completion.

Another proposal mooted by BMRCL two years ago, to construct a second bridge that would connect the congested main entry (market side) of the station to its second entry passing through all the six platforms is likely to be shelved.

Professional courses will be translated into Kannada

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AS a measure to strengthen the regional language of the state, the process of translating the curriculum for professional courses into Kannada has been begun, Deputy Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said on Sunday.

"All professional courses, including engineering, will also be taught in Kannada across the state, starting from the academic year.

He was talking at a webinar on 'New Education Policy: Study of Indian Languages' organised by All Languages Faculty Association of Karnataka University. He assured that the regional language will be strengthened further after the NEP is implemented.

"The policy also focusses on providing professional education in regional languages and the government will work towards realising it with appropriate measures. Kannada must also flourish correspondingly as technology and innovation progress," the minister said.

300 shops down shutters in APMC yard

At least 300 outlets at the Yeshwantpur APMC yard in Bengaluru are shut

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THE bustling APMC yard at Yeshwanthpur wears a deserted look nowadays because of the impact of Covid and amendments made to the APMC Act last year. Of 1,000 outlets that were operational here, nearly 300 dealing with rice, wheat and pulses have ceased to conduct their daily business.

Ramesh Chandra Lahoti, president, Yeshwanthpur yard, said business has been dull, forcing these outlets to shut. "Nearly 1,000 of the 2,200 licence holders were active. But now, only 700 shops are doing business. The second Covid wave impacted traders more than the first," he said.

He attributed two major reasons for the drop in business — mass free distribution of foodgrains to people to tide over the effects of the pandemic that will last a few months and changes made in the APMC Act.

"At least, 0.6 per cent market fee is levied on those operating from APMCs, while there are no charges for those operating outside. Obviously, the business has gone elsewhere," he reasoned.

M Ramesh, Honorary Joint Secretary, Bangalore Grain Merchants' Association, and a partner at Sri Ramanatha Traders and two other outlets at the yard, said merchants are waiting for the Covid crisis to subside so that they can approach the government on the market fee.

"As mandated by the State Government, we are forced to pay 60 paise as market fee for every Rs 100 worth of produce bought from us. With the amendment, anyone can start business outside the yard and they need not charge any fee on purchasers. All we ask is a level playing field as those operating outside can sell goods cheaper than us," he said.

Ramesh also appealed to the state government to include APMC traders under the micro, small and medium enterprises category. "With that, we can get many benefits. It will help us run the business smoothly and recover our Covid losses," he added.

> **All we ask is a level playing field as those operating outside can sell goods cheaper than us... If we are included in MSMEs, we can get many benefits. It will help us in running business smoothly and in recovering our Covid losses**
> M Ramesh, Honorary Joint Secretary, The Bangalore Grain Merchants Association

ALL SAFETY MEASURES IN PLACE FOR SSLC EXAMS, SAYS EDU MINISTER

STUDENTS CANNOT BE FAILED

As per guidelines, students writing the exams cannot be failed. Those securing 90 to 100 marks will receive A+ grades, 80 to 89 will fetch them an A, 60 to 79 marks will be B, and 35 to 59 marks will be C. For regular/fresher students, 40 marks will be converted into 80 marks for evaluation, by adding the marks from internals. The total evaluation will be for 625 marks. Repeaters will have the same assessment system as freshers. For private freshers, 40 marks will be converted into 100 marks and evaluation will be held accordingly. Private repeaters too will have a similar assessment.

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"DESKS have been arranged as per Covid guidelines to maintain distance between students. Students who arrive early because of rains will be allowed inside the centres. I am confident that the exams will be held smoothly," Suresh Kumar added.

Students who have contracted Covid are allowed to write exams at Covid Care Centres nearest to them. "Students who come to exam centres with symptoms like fever, cold or cough will be sent to separate halls meant for such candidates.

The department is completely geared up to hold safe exams," he said, adding that more staff and halls are being used this year as compared to last year to ensure that the exams are held safely.

He said that the confusion over issuing hall tickets has been resolved at the block education office level and transport facilities have been arranged for rural students to reach exam centres.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19th July: Today's chief planetary pattern links Jupiter, symbol of hope and optimism, with Neptune, ruler of mystery and illusion. Some people will be driven by enthusiastic dreams, others will be reaching their limits and the rest will be stuck somewhere in the middle! Time is running out, though!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Underlying much that happens at the moment is your personal wish to succeed, a drive which affects both you and your friends, whether or not you care to admit it. Today, you'd be advised to pay attention to a business matter, if only because other pressures have eased.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
This could be a week of change in a number of areas, and it will be absolutely necessary to raise your sights from the hurts and wounds of the past and focus on what you can do to better yourself in the future. Continue to check out a legal or ethical question.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The golden rule is to stay one step ahead of planetary influences and to pre-empt imminent developments in financial arrangements. This may not be easy because you're still in the dark about someone's intentions. But even your plans are in a state of flux.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
A blow to your financial hopes will be softened by the intervention of a close friend over the coming days, yet something that seems like a loss now, will be to your advantage in the long run. It will take some time to get over a recent personal challenge, but in the end you will gain massively in experience and self-understanding.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may feel a lifting of tension, which will no doubt be a welcome development in view of recent personal pressures. Working relationships in particular are now ready for an improvement. A cash crisis will blow over, but might reappear after about eight weeks.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Secret disputes have cost you dear in terms of peace of mind, yet shortly you'll be better able to stand up for yourself and turn the tables on someone who has got the better of you. You will have your reward very soon, but not just yet, so have patience.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
By rights, you should now be feeling the beneficial results of all those past actions which helped create your present wealth, but life is rarely so simple. You may, in fact, have received a financial shock. However, family concerns lie at the heart of all current uncertainty.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You are entitled to spend some time recovering from events which may have shaken your confidence. Take your time and curb any tendency to act rashly. Also, remember that you have skills and experience which are highly valued, and you need to go out there and sell yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You are not by nature a resentful person, yet you may have every reason to believe that recent suspicions have been fully justified by events. Now you should really try to let bygones be bygones and make a fresh start. And there'll be plenty of new opportunities very soon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
As long as confusing planetary conditions continue, there seems to be a definite connection between the possibility or actuality of a social clash and the likelihood that you're letting yourself in for a major expense. And it could be one which takes a very long time to pay off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It is when your ruling planets form stressful aspects that you may expect the sparks to fly in partnerships. However, right now there is little to get in the way of a burgeoning personal relationship or a professional ambition. Bearing in mind this is a year of major opportunity, anything could happen.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
While the planets maintain their current formation, you can expect help and assistance in certain areas of your life, especially your career, but ultimately you won't achieve anything you haven't worked for. So, give yourself a pat on the back.

THE PHANTOM

HMM?... OH... DARLING... DIDN'T MEAN TO WAKE YOU...
I'M GOING TO BE GONE FOR A FEW DAYS. DOING SOMETHING THAT'S...
WRONG, IN A WAY.
MAYBE EVERY WAY.
I'LL REMIND MYSELF TO FORGET TO TELL YOU AND WE'LL NOT TALK ABOUT IT IN THE MORNING.
HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

What's your food name?
MINE IS DAGWURST BRATSTEAD!
HA! HA!
MY NAME IS BOSSY MCFIREMASTER! NOW GET BACK TO WORK!
ACTUALLY, HIS NAME HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH FOOD
I HEARD THAT!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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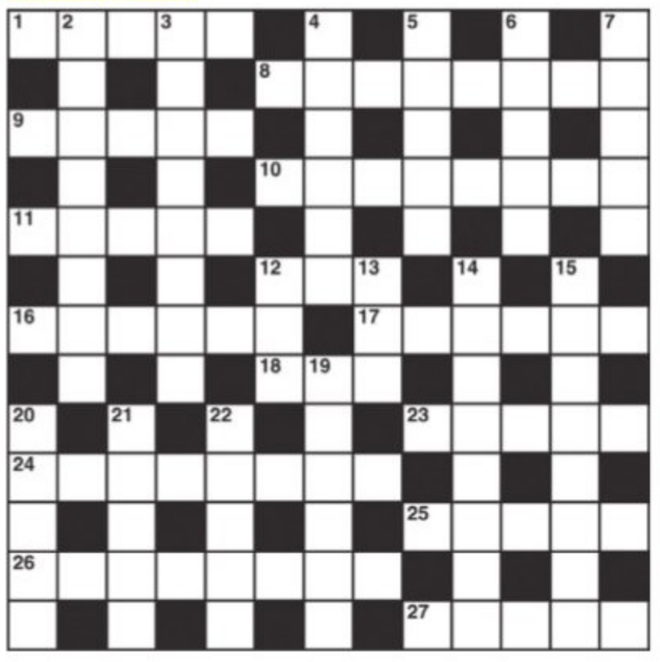
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 See men without fruit (5)
8 On balance it's depressing to do this (8)
9 Crunchy crackers (5)
10 Scanning the books for money owing on the horses (8)
11 Moving stair replaced (5)
12 Time in general (3)
16 Somehow he's not on the level (6)
17 Fell but kept quiet (3,3)
18 Respect for a regal method of self-expression (3)
23 Support the employees (5)
24 How a bright idea comes to you? (2,1,5)
25 Pain that makes any go wild (5)
26 Girl doctors? How sweet! (8)
27 A team giving confidence to those watching the play (5)

DOWN
2 One slum I refurbish - with this? (8)
3 The stranger is routed another way (8)
4 He's engaged in outdoor pursuits (6)
5 Vegetable we'd found in the southeast (5)
6 Veto on discredited US leader (5)
7 Strange shape of the moon perhaps (5)
12 Initially when to expect a Greek character (3)
13 Social entertaining often i4 ncludes drink (3)
14 How slowly one travelled in olden days (2,6)
15 Swindle made to pay - within limits (8)
19 It prevents a leak in a domestic appliance (6)
20 Concerns trees about a thousand (5)
21 The first person an artist goes round and greets (5)
22 Form of social distinction (5)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS
Across: 1 Allegiance, 6 Plot, 10 Haven, 11 Cassandra, 12 Ambrosia, 13 Plain, 15 Lotions, 17 Epicure, 19 Mahatma, 21 Centaur, 22 Novel, 24 East side, 27 Telescope, 28 Abode, 29 Spas, 30 Newsstands.
Down: 1 Ache, 2 Love match, 3 Goner, 4 Accosts, 5 Cascade, 7 Lydia, 8 Train ferry, 9 Campaign, 14 Eliminates, 16 Outclass, 18 Up and down, 20 Anemone, 21 Cossets, 23 Villa, 25 Start, 26 Bets.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

FINKE
LSEPL
KMROSE
DRITEA

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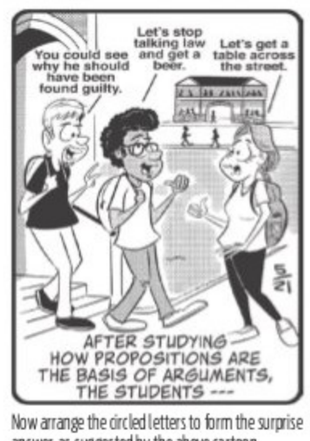
You could see why he should have been found guilty.
Let's stop talking law and get a beer.
Let's get a table across the street.
AFTER STUDYING HOW PROPOSITIONS ARE THE BASIS OF ARGUMENTS, THE STUDENTS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

_____ THE _____

ANSWERS TOMORROW

SATURDAY'S: **Jumbles:** WHILE ORBIT WINERY DEVOUR
ANSWER: The pitcher had led the team in wins and strikeouts until he was – OVERTHROWN

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The city police have arrested a drug peddler and seized over 1 kg of opium from him. The accused Sukhdev was arrested from Magadi Road where he was trying to sell the contraband. "We have seized 648 gram of opium in gel and 436 grams of opium in liquid form, besides Rs 9,000 and a mobile phone," the police added

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,708 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY 28,83,947

YESTERDAY 28,82,239

1,869 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS

TODAY 36 | YESTERDAY 42

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until July 18, 2021, a total of 28,83,947 cases have been reported in 1 year and 128 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY 2,463 | YESTERDAY 2,748

Active cases

TODAY 29,291

YESTERDAY 30,082

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 7.81%

YESTERDAY 7.84%

The day positivity rate - 1.09% is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.25%

YESTERDAY 1.25%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 97.72%

YESTERDAY 97.70%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

386 BENGALURU URBAN

32 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalakote	4
Ballari	1
Belagavi	55
Bidar	8
Chamarajanagara	23
Chikkaballapura	15
Chikkamagaluru	105
Chitradurga	15
Dakshina Kannada	241
Davanagere	23
Dharwada	21
Gadag	1
Hassan	121
Haveri	8
Kalaburagi	3
Kodagu	45
Kolara	33
Koppala	2
Mandya	53
Mysuru	210
Raichuru	4
Ramanagara	3
Shivamogga	82
Tumakuru	64
Udupi	105
Uttara Kannada	44
Vijayapura	1
Yadagiri	0

B'LURU DROPS ITS GUARD, DUMPS MASKS

BBMP chief marshal officer says most violations in low-income areas, marshals carrying out awareness drives

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

WHEN Karnataka entered Unlock 2.0 and Unlock 3.0, cases of mask violations and social distancing increased, with marshals fining more people – from over 200 people booked for mask violations during the lockdown period, the number has increased to 900 plus cases a day.

During Unlock 2.0 (June 21-July 5), public transport was allowed with 50 per cent capacity, so also dine-in hotels and clubs, and gyms, lodges and resorts were opened in 16 districts, including Bengaluru. During Unlock 3.0 (July 5 - July 19), malls were opened and marriages allowed with 100 people in attendance. With people starting to move about during this period, and workplaces opening up, the number of violations of Covid-appropriate behaviour has increased.

As per BBMP data, between June 14 and 21, lockdown norms in Bengaluru were slightly eased, with the positivity rate dropping. During this period, mask violations ranged between 106 and 191 cases a day. However, from June 21 to July 5, cases increased from 242 to 996. From July 6-17, around 800-900 people were fined for mask violations.

Under violation of social distancing, the number of people fined was 15-16 in a day. In the past two weeks, the number has gone beyond 30 in a day.

Col Rajbir Singh, chief marshal officer, BBMP, said, "The number during the unlock phases has definitely gone up. On an average, we are fining 800-1000 people for mask violations. People are not following appropriate behaviour. However, compared to the initial phases of Covid, people are masking up properly, though some still don't fall in line. We are seeing an increase in the number of violations of social distancing. There is crowding near eateries or in markets and malls, and we are keeping a watch."

He added that most violations are seen in the low-income areas, and marshals are carrying out awareness drives and distributing free masks in these places. As on July 17, the number of mask violations was highest in East, West and South zones – 187 people paid Rs 46,750 in East Zone, 220 people were Rs 55,000 in West Zone, and 146 people in South Zone paid up Rs 36,500.

In the past 14 days -- from July 4 to 17 -- the number of mask violation cases stands at 12,482, with the total amount collected at Rs 31.2 lakh, and 595 cases of social distancing violation, with Rs 14.87 lakh collected.

A BBMP marshal said, on condition of anonymity, "People who move or stand in groups in some market areas, don't want to listen to us even if we try to educate them."

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

JULY 5- JULY 17

MASK VIOLATIONS	SOCIAL DISTANCING
JULY 5: 996	July 5: 37
JULY 6 : 920	Jul 6: 57
JULY 7: 887	Jul 7: 41
JULY 8 : 913	Jul 8: 45
JULY 9 : 917	Jul 9: 42
JULY 10: 892	Jul 10: 34
JULY 11: 894	Jul 11: 51
JULY 12 : 906	Jul 12: 37
JULY 13: 877	Jul 13: 42
JULY 14: 855	Jul 14: 45
JULY 15: 848	Jul 15: 41
JULY 16: 873	Jul 16: 34
JULY 17: 845	Jul 17: 33

Concern over fewer jabs for frontline workers in Mysuru

AJITH M S @Mysuru

THE pace of vaccination continues to be slow in Mysuru, especially at government centres, with a large number of healthcare and frontline workers yet to get their second dose. This has raised a question mark about the vaccination drive, amid a slight uptick in cases in many parts of the country, and dire predictions of yet another pandemic wave.

From administering over 50,000 doses regularly until recently, vaccine delivery in Mysuru at government sites has been severely hit, with supplies running short, post the record-setting June 21 vaccination extravaganza. The district is recording delivery of around 5,000 doses a day, but there is a great deal of inconsistency, with up to 30,000 doses on some days. For instance, on Sunday, 21,018 doses were delivered, while two days ago, the number was 5,491 and the day before, it was 4,471.

What is more worrying is the poor second dose coverage of priority groups, frontline workers and healthcare staffers. It may be noted that vaccination for healthcare workers started seven months ago, on January 16, and was launched exclusively for frontline workers in February.

In Mysuru, which has scored high in terms of vaccine delivery, with high inoculation figures during the early days, the second dose coverage among frontline workers remains at 42.07 per cent, with only 14,859 people taking the second dose, among 35,315 workers who took the first dose.

Among healthcare workers, meanwhile, of 40,261 people who took the vaccine, only 28,470 have taken the second dose, translating to 70.7 per cent second dose coverage. This is emerging as a concern as there is already a slight uptick in fresh pandemic cases in several parts of the country. Getting the second dose of the vaccine promises enhanced protection against hospitalisation and severity of the infection itself.

Meanwhile, official sources point out that the slow pace is due to delays in proper supply of vaccine vials. "There is a delay in getting the second dose, but inoculating both health workers and frontline workers with the second dose should be a priority, since they are going to be in the forefront if there is yet another pandemic spike," said an official, requesting anonymity.

It may be noted that there are no walk-ins for healthcare and frontline workers any more, and many workers said that with swelling crowds at government vaccine sites, it was difficult to get the second dose.

Active cases drop to sub-30K level

Active cases in Karnataka fell below the 30,000-mark on Sunday, with Bengaluru's numbers sliding below the 12,000-mark. Statewide, active cases now stand at 29,291, falling from 30,082 on Saturday. Bengaluru's cases stand at 11,751, marking a decline from 12,167 the previous day. However, the decline in active cases has slowed considerably – a worrying trend. It should have been faster as the second wave is tapering off. The other worry is about the marginally growing mortality rate across the state, which stands at 1.25 per cent.

TRAVEL SAFE

A health worker collects swab samples from a passenger who arrived at Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station, in Bengaluru on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Protesting resident docs not to pay fee

ENS @ Bengaluru

RESIDENT doctors have decided not to pay their academic fees till their demands are met. Members of the Karnataka Association of Resident Doctors stated that their demands include reduction in tuition fees, a legal cell and Covid risk allowance.

They said that though they had written letters and held talks with the government representatives, including Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar, their demands have not been met. "There is a huge disparity in the fees collected for a government seat in a government college in comparison with other states. Karnataka is the state with the highest tuition fee. As a recognition of our services during the pandemic, we request to reduce the fees," read their first demand.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Mr. SANDESH CHENNAPATANA SURESH,** aged about 31 years, Son of Sri.Suresh C.R, **AND Mrs. KAVANA MANDAKALLI SUBRAMANYA,** aged about 27 years, Wife of Mr. Sandesh Chennapatana Suresh, both are residing at Flat No.FF4, 1st Floor, Ashirwad Classic, 7th Cross, Ananthanagara Phase-2, Near Andhara Bank, Electronic City Phase-2, Bangalore-560100, intends to purchase the below mentioned property from **Mrs. SHRUTHI J,** aged about 33 years, Daughter of Sri.H.D.Jayaraj, residing at No.1341, Sushrutha, 4th Main, 5th Cross, Behind Vinayaka Hospital, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560040.

Any person/s, Banks/Financial institutions or any other authority concerned having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien or interest or objection into or upon the Schedule Property and its else may intimate the same in writing supported by documentary evidence to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication hereof, failing which all rights or claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and my client will proceed with the conveyance and obtain the Deed of Absolute Sale of the Schedule Property as there is no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential BDA Site bearing No.809/23,Katha No.BDA/CUMHA(DE) BSK6-2/809/23/17-18,in the Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Situated at BANASHANKARI 6th STAGE, 2nd Block, Bangalore, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and the site measuring:

East to West : 9.00 meters
North to South : 6.00 meters
Total Area : 54.00 Square meters

and bounded on the:

EAST : Road; **WEST :** Site No.809/8; **NORTH :** Site No.809/22; **SOUTH :** Site No.809/24.

Along with residential building consisting of Ground floor measuring 27.60 Square meters, First Floor measuring 27.60 Square meters and Second Floor measuring 27.60 Square meters, totally admeasuring 82.8 Square meters, building constructed with RCC roofing, Vitrified tiles flooring, with BESCOM and BWSSB Connection.

M. ASHOKKUMAR, Advocate
Office at No.478, Srinivasa Nilaya, 5th Main, Anandnagar Main Road, Bangalore-560 032, Mobile No. 9880005083

FOCUS ON RAMPING UP MEDICAL INFRA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN order to tackle the third wave, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa has instructed officials to add medical infrastructure in hospitals, Revenue Minister R Ashoka said here at a media briefing on Sunday.

"The CM has directed officials to make all necessary preparations, including increasing oxygenated beds, training doctors and identifying paediatricians in all the districts. He has also directed BBMP officials to identify low-lying areas which were getting inundated during rain, and prepare an action plan. A meeting regarding this will be held soon," Ashoka said.

Addressing BJP Yuva Morcha leaders on Sunday, he said, "The BJP Yuva Morcha provides a lot of opportunities for budding leaders. It trains youths to become future leaders. The zilla panchayat and BBMP polls will act as exams for youths to reach out to voters. The BJP Yuva Morcha is a leadership development cell. I suggest every youth to have an understanding of what is happening around. For this, every leader needs to read newspapers in the morning and plan their activities."

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa holds a meeting with ministers Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, R Ashoka and Aravind Limbavali on the Covid-19 situation in Bengaluru on Sunday | EXPRESS

Alert cops avert contract killing

ENS @ Bengaluru

MADANAYAKANAHALLI police arrested a gang of four men on Friday night, who were later found to be in lying wait to carry out a contract killing.

It has been learnt that Roopa (28), a private firm employee, had an affair with the firm's owner, Kalpkumar Jain (26), and they both allegedly hatched a plot to have her husband, Girish, killed. They had allegedly given Rs 9 lakh as supari to the four suspects, but police found them moving around suspiciously, and caught them before they could execute the plan. The arrested have been identified as Muniraju (24), Shashi Kumar (30), Prabu Shankar (28) and Kiran (38). Roopa and Jain have nabbed, and have been sent to judicial custody.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE CITY, Commercial Courts Complex, CCH-87

Comm. O.S. No. 460/2020

Between : Canara Bank (erstwhile Syndicate Bank), DVG Road Branch, Represented by its Chief Manager, Prakash T.K. ...Plaintiff

And:

Manjunath M.N., Proprietor, M/s M N Constructions, # 03, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, Nagappa Street, P G Halli, Bangalore - 500003. ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS

Service of summons by publication through Newspaper under Ord V Rule 20(1A) / Rw Section 151 of CPC 1908.

Defendant's last known address **Manjunath M N.,** Proprietor, M/s. M.N. Constructions, #03, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, Nagappa Street, P.G Halli, Bangalore - 560 003.

Also at: Manjunath M N S/o Nagaraj, # 78/2, 2nd Floor, 13th Cross, 1st K Block, Rajajinagar.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted a case against the above defendant for recovery of suit amount of Rs.10,31,474=38 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty One thousand Four hundred Seventy Four and Paise thirty eighty only) together with current and future interest at the rate of 11.60% from the date of suit till realization. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court Hall CCH 87, Commercial Courts Complex in person or through a pleader **on 19-08-2021 at 11:00 a.m.** to respond the same, failing which the case against you will be heard and decided in favour of the plaintiff Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court this 16th day of July 2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for the Plaintiff : **B.S. SHEKHAR** No. 25, Rajarajeshwari, M.N. Krishna Rao Road, Bangalore - 560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. S. RAJESH,** aged about 41 years, Son of Sri. K. Srinivasulu, residing at No.1203, 'B' Block, Sumadhura Silver Ripples, Nallurahalli, Whitefield, Bangalore-560 066,intends to purchase the below mentioned property from **Mr. NITESH S. GUPTA,** aged about 37 years, Son of Sri. Subash.A.Gupta, residing at Flat No.310, Four Seasons Apartments, No.16, Bruton Road, Bangalore-560 025.

Any person/s, Banks/Financial institutions or any other authority concerned having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien or interest or objection into or upon the Schedule Property and its else may intimate the same in writing supported by documentary evidence to the undersigned within TEN DAYS from the date of publication hereof, failing which all rights or claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and my client will proceed with the conveyance and obtain the Deed of Absolute Sale of the Schedule Property as there is no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential Vacant **Site bearing No.76,** (formed in Sy.Nos.105 and 106), New BBMP Katha No.78/77/76, Ward No.84, the Layout known as **"LAUGHING WATERS",** Situated at Ramagondanahalli Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and the site measuring:

East to West : 60 Feet
North to South : 42 Feet
Total Area : 2520 Square feet

and bounded on the:

EAST : 30 Feet Road; **WEST :** Site No.75 belongs to Mr.Nataraj!yer; **NORTH :** Private Property; **SOUTH :** Site No.77 Allotted to Vendor herein.

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Form No. 22
General Notice in Respect of Interlocoutary Application
In the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru
MFA No. 4421/2017 (MV-DB)

Appellant : The Oriental Insurance Company Limited, D.O.6, at No. 20, 2nd Floor, 9th Main, Opp. Pai Viceroy Hotel, Jayanagar, 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 011. Through its Regional Office, Leo Shopping Complex, No. 44/45, Residency Road, Bangalore - 560 025. Represented by its, Regional Manager,

By Sri B S Umesh, Adv

-V/s-

Respondents : Smt Kasturi Bai, W/o late Rachiah Melinmath @ Ramesh, aged about 33 years Residing at Varakanahalli Village, Koravar Post, Sindagi Taluk, Bijapur District - 586 120. And others.

To : Respondent : 6

6. Sri Saravana Kumar Akula, S/o Anjaiah Akula, aged major exact not known to Appellant, Residing at No. 42, C/o Hanumegowda, Brindavan Colony, Chikka Adugodi, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Tavarekere, Bangalore - 560 029.

Whereas the above named appellant has preferred I.A No 1/2017 as in the copy annexed hereunto, praying this court to condone the delay of 105 days, and I A 2/2014 for stay in filing the above Appeal against the Judgement /Award/Order passed on 08/11/2016 in M.V.C No 1501/2014 on the file of the VIII Addl. SCJ and XXXIII ACMM Member-MACT, at Bengaluru. SCCH-5.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an advocate or through someone duly authorised to act for you in this matter on **23/08/2021** at 10. 30 a.m., to show cause why the application should not be allowed. If you fail to appear, the application will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on 6th day of July 2021.

By order of the Court, Venkateshaiah
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY
Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur - 768004, Odisha
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No. ADVT/WB-GMU/02/2021 Date: 17.07.2021

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The application should reach the office of the **Registrar** on or before **31.08.2021.**

For details and eligibility visit: **www.gmuniversity.ac.in**

SD/- REGISTRAR

Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita

No. 139, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph: 080- 25580972 / 73 / 25580974

REF: GSSBN/R.O/ Sarfasi-Act /05/2019-20 Date: 16th July 2021

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita, No.139, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560 001 is an urban co-operative bank carrying on business of lending and borrowing in Bangalore.

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act 2002 and in Exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the above Act read with Rule 9 of the security interest Rules issued a demand notice as on 12th November 2019 calling upon the borrowers/ sureties of **Mrs. Jhansi Aaron, Mr. Enoch Washington, Mr. Umashankar Chelliah, Mr. Ranjinikanth. S,** amount of **Rs. 1,13,75,755/- (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Five only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers of Mrs. Jhansi Aaron, Mr. Enoch Washington, Mr. Umashankar Chelliah, Mr. Ranjinikanth. S, failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers Conferred on her under section 13(4) of the said act with rule 9 of the rules on this 1st day of July of the year 2016.

Mrs. Jhansi Aaron, Mr. Enoch Washington, Mr. Umashankar Chelliah, Mr. Ranjinikanth. S, in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with property will be subject to the charge of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount of Rs. 1,21,39,009/- as on 16th July 2021, interest which includes and charges as on date.

SCHEDULE "B"

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Flat No. TF-304, PID No. 89-192-108/15, Eastern Portion of Site No. 5, Third Floor, ``Elegant Pristine'' Apartments, 2nd Stage HRBR Layout, Kalyannagar, Bangalore-560 043, Measuring Super Built up Area 1,821 sq.ft., Terrace (Exclusive / Ownership) 560 sq.ft. with Proportional undivided share 811 sft.

The site boundaries are:-

East by : Site No.5 and Road,
West by : Remaining portion of site No. 5,
North by : Private Property,
South by : Remaining portion of site No. 4.

For Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

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RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,89,81,447/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Seven Only)** as on **02-08-2020** together with further interest to be charged from **03-08-2020** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. A. Chinnaswamy, S/o. Anthoniyappa, Flat No. F - 1, First Floor, Kowndinya Apartment, L-54, 2nd B Main, 6th Sector, H.S.R Layout, Bengaluru - 560 102. No.2) Mrs. Fathima Mary, W/o. A. Chinnaswamy, Flat No.F - 1, First Floor, Kowndinya Apartment, L-54, 2nd B Main, 6th Sector, H.S.R Layout, Bengaluru - 560 102.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Properties Owned by Mr. A. Chinnaswamy, S/o. Anthoniyappa)
Schedule - A

All that piece and parcel of the vacant property bearing BDA site No. L – 54 present BBMP katha No.622/L-54 situated at Hosur Sarjapura Road Layout (HSR layout, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority) in sector 6, Bangalore - 560 102 presently comes under BBMP limits, measuring East to West 24.22 meters and North to South 15.23 meters in all measuring 368.87 Sq.meters and bounded on : East by : Property No L -71, West by : 40 feet Road, North by : Property No.L-53, South by : Property No.L-55.

SCHEDULE - B

940 Sq.ft. of Undivided share, right , title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE - C

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. F.1 in the First Floor measuring 3,155 Square feet of super built-up area containing Three Bed Rooms, Servant Room, Hall, Dining and Kitchen, including proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, passage, lifts, staircase along with other common amenities provided, contained in the Multi- storied Residential Apartment known as 'KOWNDINYA' constructed on the Schedule 'A' property together with separate electricity, common water and sanitation together with Two Covered Car Parking slots in the Basement Floor and including all easementary rights, title, interest, privileges and appurtenances thereto in the Residential Apartment known as 'KOWNDINYA'.

Reserve Price: Rs.2,05,00,000/-
(Rupees Two Crore Five Lakh Only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
09-08-2021	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch, No.58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 003. Telephone No.080-23463636, Cell No.9342519841.

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Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 17-07-2021 **Authorised Officer**

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In order to tackle the third wave, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa has instructed officials to add medical infrastructure in hospitals, Revenue Minister R Ashoka said on Sunday

CM calls cabinet meet on Thursday, legislators' meeting next Monday

Loyalists say it's a get-together to celebrate 2 years in power, dissidents think otherwise

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa has called for a cabinet meeting at 4pm Thursday, and a meeting of party MLCs and MLAs on July 26, the day his government completes two years in power. The agenda for the Cabinet meeting has not been finalised yet, nor has the venue been fixed for the July 26 meet. While Yediyurappa's loyalists, like R Ashoka, claimed it will be a meeting over high tea to commemorate two years in office, dissidents say there is more to it than meets the eye.

In fact, the dissident camp is already celebrating the fact that the Yediyurappa has given in to their long-pending demand to hold a party meeting. They had been demanding that the CM hold a legislators' meeting where they can raise party issues that may not be too palatable to Yediyurappa.

One dissident camp member told *TNIE* that the CM, who is answerable to the Legislature Party, had not agreed to call a meeting until the central leadership prevailed upon him to do so, during his visit to Delhi.

While one source said there may be a handpicked few who may be called on to speak on the occasion, the CM's loyalists, like political secretary MP Renukacharya, said there is no cause for concern and that Yediyurappa will complete full term.

They also hasten to add that it is not a formal meeting, and there is no scope for official resolutions to be passed. Renukacharya said he is going to Delhi on Tuesday evening. National BJP General Secretary CT Ravi told *TNIE* that he will participate in the meeting, subject to his tour programme. State President Nalin Kumar Kateel confirmed the meeting on July 26 to commemorate the party completing two years in power.

One expert said that all parties hold Legislature Party meetings before the session.

CM to be replaced? So says this audio

Bansy Kalappa@ Bengaluru: In the backdrop of uncertainty about leadership change, an audio tape, purportedly of BJP State chief Nalin Kumar Kateel, went viral on Sunday night. The audio contains a conversation in Tulu, with the speaker saying that CM BS Yediyurappa will soon be replaced, along with his cabinet. Leaders like K S Eshwarappa and Jagadish Shettar will also be removed, he is heard saying. The speaker also says that three names are doing the rounds for the post of CM. *TNIE* does not authenticate the genuineness of the audio. Meanwhile, Kateel has claimed that the voice is not his. He said some mischievous people are behind the audio put out to tarnish the party's name. "I have written to CM to have the matter investigated," he told *TNIE*.

A day after BSY's Delhi visit, supporters, baiters tread cautiously

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

A day after BS Yediyurappa's return from New Delhi, a lack of clarity is eating into BJP's cadres and legislators. With the Central leadership of the party- including the general secretary in-charge of Karnataka Arun Singh- refusing to refute speculations on Yediyurappa's imminent resignation, baiters, as well as supporters, of the 78-year-old Chief Minister have chosen to lay low and tread cautiously. Baiters like Basanagouda Patil Yatnal- who doesn't let one opportunity to take a dig at the CM and his family slip- have remained conspicuous with their silence.

Confidence is dwindling in the Yediyurappa camp as well. While supporters like Honalli MLA and his political secretary MP Renukacharya have been expressing confidence over Yediyurappa completing his full term in office in the public eye, internal doubt is said to be creeping within the ranks. "The exit plan has been sealed already. It is not a matter of time. Whether he (Yediyurappa) exists on the day he completes two years in office, earlier than that or later in August, is his choice," a senior BJP leader said.

> **Yediyurappa has been able to bridge the gap of regional, caste, community representation balance because of his stature**
>
> A BJP MLA

While seniors have opted for an "incognito mode/voluntary cut off mode"- as described by a senior party functionary- junior legislators, cadres and workers are a confused lot. "Yediyurappa has been able to bridge the gap of regional, caste, community representation balance because of his stature. It is hard to imagine anyone else being able to do that. We are bound by what the high command decides... but the lack of clarity is affecting cadres because BJP works 24X7. We do not wait for elections to work at the grassroots level. This 'will he, won't he' is disrupting morale," said a debutante BJP MLA who did not wish to be named. Now, all eyes are on the meeting that Yediyurappa has assured to call on July 26. But, invitations for the same are yet to go out.

POWER PLAY

Siddu, DKS to leave for Delhi to thrash out issues

EXPRESS NEWS ERVICE @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President DK Shivakumar, whose supporters have been shadow-boxing in public over who will be the next chief minister, will be heading for New Delhi in the next couple of days to resolve a spate of issues.

They include revamping of the state PCC and preparations regarding the upcoming Zilla Panchayat, Taluk Panchayat and BBMP polls, besides issues like the 25 MLC seats for local body elections which fall vacant in five months.

The state PCC has not been revamped in more than 10 years, and the complaint is that many office-bearers in their late forties and early fifties are now well past 60.

The central leadership will also speak to the two leaders on their vocal supporters and constituents saying their respective leaders would be made the next chief minister.

It may be recalled that the supporters of Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar have on many occasions claimed that their leaders would be the next Chief Minister.

General secretary RS Surjewala had even written a letter, telling the state unit not to speculate on the future leadership issue. After Surjewala's letter, it was observed that last week, both groups were putting up a show of unity. They met at DKShivakumar's residence on Friday and even visited a few places like Bagepalli together, but sources said more needs to be done.

Supporters of KPCC president DK Shivakumar use a backhoe to garland him in Bagalkot on Sunday

'Several BJP, JDS netas ready to join Cong'

ENS @Tumakuru

CONGRESS leader and former deputy CM Dr G Parameshwara on Sunday said that several JDS and BJP leaders, including legislators, were ready to join the party if they were promised tickets to contest the next Assembly elections in the state. "Even BJP MLAs are in touch with me... they have expressed their desire to join the Congress. Don't we have to strengthen the party and return to power?" he asked reporters at Turuvekere.

Parameshwara's statement comes a day after KPCC president DK Shivakumar said several MLAs and workers of other parties belonging to the Lingayat community had expressed their desire to join the Grand Old Party.

Parameshwara further said that a committee, set up under the leadership of Congress leader Allam Veerabhadrappa, will scrutinise those who want to join the party.

On Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa's recent visit to Delhi, Parameshwara said the CM was like a bubble which would burst anytime. "Several leaders within the BJP, including some ministers, are averse to Yediyurappa and hence we have been urging the latter to resign. This kind of politics results in maladministration," he said.

People pay homage to former MP and farmer leader Made Gowda in Mandya on Sunday | UDAYSHANKAR S

Thousands remember Made Gowda, who fought for farmers' cause

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

FARMER leader G Made Gowda, who passed away at 92 after a brief illness on Saturday, was laid to rest with full state honours at KM Doddi in Mandya district on Sunday.

Despite pouring rain, thousands of people, majority of whom farmers from the Cauvery basin, bid a tearful adieu to the Gandhian, when his mortal remains were brought to his residence at Bandegowda Layout in Mandya. Gowda played a pivotal role in farmer agitations during Cauvery water disputes with Tamil Nadu.

Earlier in the day, his mortal remains were kept at Gandhi Bhavan in Mandya for people from to pay their last respects.

As cortege rolled from KM Doddi to Hanumanthanagar, thousands gathered on both sides of the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway catch the last glimpse of the icon.

An ever busy social worker, he was instrumental in setting up 27 educational institutions, including Bharathi Education Society, and hospitals. He was the brain behind Bharathi Cooperative Sugar Factory, which provided jobs to hundreds of youths from Maddur and surrounding areas. The landmark Gandhi Bhavan in Mandya too was built by him. He had opened a free library and conducted several activities to identify and encourage rural talent.

As funeral procession proceeded, people of his native village, Gurudevanahalli, blocked the road and insisted that the mortal remains be taken to the village. The procession was diverted to the village and later taken to KM Doddi.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan and district in-charge minister Narayana Gowda were present on behalf of the State Government. Mandya MP Sumalatha, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, KPCC working president R Dhruvanarayana, Adichunchanagiri seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swami, JDS leader HD Revanna, KRRS leader Kodihalli Chandrashekar, Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers' Association President Kurbur Shanthakumar, legislators Srinivas, CS Puttaraju, KT Srikanth Gowda, Suresh Gowda and Ravindra Srikanataiah, former MLAs N Chaluvarayaswamy, H D Chowdaiah, Vasu and others were present.

Gowda was an admirer of former chief minister S Nijalingappa. When Made Gowda and Maddur MLA Manche Gowda were asked by Nijalingappa to join the Cabinet, Made Gowda appealed to the CM to sanction a sugar factory to the region, instead.

Gowda had won from Kirugalavu Assembly constituency in 1962. He represented the seat till 1989 and contested the general elections from Mandya and won in 1989 and 1991. He was also minister for forest in Chief Minister Gundu Rao's Cabinet from 1981 to 1983.

Expelled BSP MLA Mahesh hints at moving to BJP

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

WITH reports of a possible Cabinet rejig doing the rounds after Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa's two-day Delhi visit, expelled BSP MLA N Mahesh has started the groundwork to join the BJP, with a firm eye on a Cabinet berth.

Mahesh, who won the last Assembly polls from Kollegal on a BSP ticket and joined the Congress-JDS coalition government under the leadership of HD Kumaraswamy, was later dropped from the Cabinet. He was expelled from the BSP for abstaining from the trust vote that brought the coalition government down. This put Mahesh in the bad books of BSP supremo Mayawati.

However, Mahesh took advantage of his expulsion from the BSP and maintained that he was an independent MLA. With no options left for his political survival, and keen to accommodate his followers in the ensuing taluk and zilla panchayat elections in Kollegal Assembly constituency, he has now warmed up to BJP leaders, say sources.

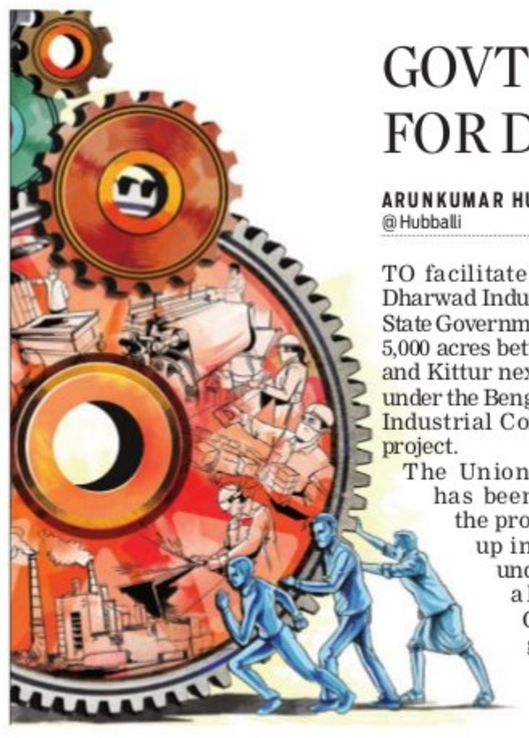
He also recently hit out at the Congress for not making an SC member a chief minister for decades, and for using them only for its political gains. According to sources, Mahesh recently held talks with his close associates in Kollegal, Chamarajanagar and Gundlupet taluks to study the mood of his supporters. It is said that he even explained to them the current political scenario in the state and also SCs shifting their loyalty to the BJP in other states. Mahesh, who is aware that it would be an Herculean task to win elections as an independent if the SCs are divided, has clarified that he would not compromise when it comes to their welfare.

Meanwhile, local BJP leaders are apprehensive of Mahesh's entry as the saffron party on its own had won four seats in the last zilla panchayat polls. "Mahesh's entry would lead to a clash of interests between his supporters and traditional BJP workers in Kollegal," said a source.

Mahesh is also exerting pressure on the BJP to accommodate him in the Cabinet as the Schedule Caste (Right) community— the dominant sect in Old Mysuru region— which has no representation in the government.

BJP's Mysuru region incharge Y V Ravishankar has held talks with local party leaders to arrive at a consensus. He told *TNIE* that Mahesh has held talks with the party and a decision will be taken by the party high command.

> **Mahesh's entry would lead to a clash of interests between his supporters and traditional BJP workers in Kollegal Assembly constituency** — Source



GOVT TO BEGIN LAND ACQUISITION FOR DHARWAD INDUSTRIAL AREA

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH @ Hubballi

TO facilitate the proposed Dharwad Industrial Area, the State Government will acquire 5,000 acres between Dharwad and Kittur next to the NH-48, under the Bengaluru-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (BMIC) project.

The Union Government has been speeding up the process of setting up industrial areas under the National Industrial Corridor Programme (NICP). The State Government had delayed land acquisition for some time, but it is speeding up the process now, confirmed Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar here recently. Till now, the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board has acquired 2,000 acres at Gamanagatti, Ittigatti, Mummigatti, Belur and Kotur village limits. This land will be allotted to companies that had promised to set up units in Dharwad during the Invest Karnataka Meet held in Hubballi in 2020.

Aequs Company will be allotted 358 acres near Ittigatti and Gamangatti and the firm has proposed to invest Rs 3,524 crore. Shettar said that the NITI Aayog had asked the state to keep 5,000 acres ready. Many firms are interested in investing in the district which is well connected by road, train and air.

Industrial areas will have roads, electricity, water supply, truck terminal and other infrastructure required. Both Union and State governments will offer subsidies for industries to set up base here, an official said. The departments concerned have already identified pieces of land and will notify them shortly. Talks will also be initiated with farmers. Farmers will be given higher than market prices for their land and they will also be assured of jobs, sources said.

MATTER OF CONCERN

More children shifted to care centres this year, poverty prime reason

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

THE Women and Child Welfare department in Dakshina Kannada has identified 47 severely malnourished children this year, in the age group of 6 months to 5 years. Though the number is the lowest, compared to other districts, it is still a concern for the department.

As many as 2,301 moderately malnourished children, and 47 severely malnourished children, below the age of 6, were identified. Officials say the reasons for malnutrition are poverty, health issues by birth and in most cases in the district, it is hereditary. These children regularly undergo health checkups at primary health centres. "We provide additional food five days a week through Anganwadi workers. The government is giving Rs 2,000 every year for their medical expenses," said Papa Bovi, deputy director of WCD.

Meanwhile, poverty and family disputes have forced many parents to hand over their children in the custody of care and protection centres, during the Covid-19 crisis. Renni D'Souza, president of the Child Welfare Committee, told *TNIE* that around 70 parents have handed over their children this year, unable to look after them.

A health worker checks the weight of a child in Dakshina Kannada district

"Every month, we get around 10 cases for care and protection, and the number is increasing. One of the main reasons is that people have lost jobs and have no money. In many cases, it is due to alcoholic people in the family, children of daily wage labourers and single parents," he said. There are 29 care and protection centres in the district, where 398 children are being taken care of. The number of children in these institutions is quite low during the lockdown, as many of them returned to their native towns due to closure of schools.

Renni says the focus should be on children below 18 years, for a malnutrition survey. "Also, awareness needs to be created on building immunity. The education department must check and monitor whether nutritious food provided by the government is reaching the children or not, because before the Covid-19 outbreak, the children used to get the food in schools, now it goes directly to their homes."

RTI activist Venkatesh S, alias Maamaiah, who was brutally attacked by an armed five-member gang near his farmhouse in Tavarekere off Magadi Road on Thursday afternoon, succumbed to his injuries on Sunday afternoon

IMA sees red over easing of curbs for Bakrid

Medical body urges Kerala govt to roll back decision, terming it 'unwarranted and inappropriate'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

THE Indian Medical Association (IMA) has termed the state government's decision to ease lockdown restrictions in view of Bakrid an "unwarranted and inappropriate" measure during a medical emergency. It has also warned of approaching the Supreme Court if the state fails to withdraw the order easing curbs.

In a statement, the national body of doctors also cautioned that a third wave of the pandemic may be inevitable if appropriate steps are not taken.

Very few people visit Ernakulam market on Sunday, possibly due to the Covid fear | ARUN ANGELA

Demanding the government to withdraw the order immediately, the IMA asked the state to enforce zero-tolerance against Covid-appropriate behaviour.

Even as the Covid test positivity rate (TPR) continues to remain above 10%, the state government has eased restrictions for three days from Sunday, allowing seamless functioning of shops in local body areas where Covid TPR is below 15%. It has also allowed the shops in areas under triple lockdown to open on Monday. In Kerala, Bakrid is celebrated on Wednesday.

"When many northern states like Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal have stopped, with a constructive sense of public safety, the traditional and popular pilgrimage yatras, it is unfortunate that Kerala had taken this decision which will pave way for mass gathering," said a joint statement issued by the IMA national president J A Jayalal and secretary-general Jayesh Lele.

The IMA statement, while being critical of the state government, was in full praise of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his "visionary call" to stop revenge tourism and cancelling religious celebrations and pilgrimages.

The state chapter of IMA had issued a statement on July 14 criticising the government for unscientific lockdown as it was causing more harm than good. It appeared that the stands of national and state units of IMA differed on lockdown – the former favouring more restrictions and the latter for relaxation. However, an IMA representative in the state said its statement was against causing crowding.

REMEMBRANCE

B.D. GOENKA, 1925-1979

Friend, Philosopher and Guide of those who came in contact with him

Remembered on 19th July
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Kochi, Kozhikode, Thiruvananthapuram,
Kottayam, Kollam, Kannur, Thrissur,
Hyderabad, Warangal, Vijayawada,
Visakhapatnam, Tirupati, Tadepalligudem,
Srikakulam, Bhubaneswar, Sambalpur
and New Delhi.

Ballari to have Kalyana K'taka's 2nd FSL centre

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@Hubballi

FOR better management of crime cases and to ensure its swift disposal, the state government has announced a Forensic Science Laboratory in Ballari. This will be the second such centre in the region after Kalaburagi.

The government will sanction Rs 25 crore for the facility and to begin with, the FSL centre will start functioning from a temporary structure. The new centre will cater to crime cases in four districts of Kalyana Karnataka region - Ballari, Vijayanagara, Koppal and Raichur.

The facility was being demanded from the police for long as the crime cases were referred to either Davanagere or Kalaburagi centres. Now the police can fasten their investigation work. The district police said that the place for the new building will be identified in Ballari city soon. "The FSL centre was a much-needed one and several requests were placed with the police and home ministry for the same," informed a police official.

The state now has six FSL centres in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Kalaburagi, Mangaluru, Davangere, Belagavi and Ballari. "The FSL centre in Ballari will start operating in the next three months," the official added.

Roads inundated due to heavy rain in Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh, on Sunday; Drains overflowed onto the road in Hyderabad; vehicles submerged in an underpass in Guntur | EXPRESS

RAIN LEAVES PEOPLE STRANDED IN RAYALASEEMA

Kadapa/Ananatapur/Kurnool: Heavy rains lashed parts of Rayalaseema region since Saturday night inundating several localities in urban as well as rural areas. Several rivulets and streams are overflowing cutting road connectivity between villages. In Kadapa, one person was washed away in a local stream in Vallur mandal. Veerasetty Sudhakar (33) of Diguva Palli village in Vallur mandal was returning home from Kadapa, when he accidentally fell in the stream near his village. Though cautioned by the locals, he tried to cross the bridge over the stream, which was in spate. He lost his footing and fell in the stream and washed away. Sudhakar has a wife and two children. More than 50 people were stranded in Yeddula Konda on the banks of Papagni river in Vempalle mandal, when the mud road leading to Lord Venkateswara temple on the hillock from the other side of the river was washed away. Kondaih from Podalakur mandal of Nellore district came to Yeddula Konda for having his son tonsured as part of his vow. He along with 50 plus family members and relatives came to the temple on Saturday night, while it was only drizzling. The bus, in which they came, left the place, after they got down. On Sunday morning, the temporary mud road leading to the temple was washed away following a flash flood in Papagni river.

Heavy rain in Udupi district: Low-lying areas inundated

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

INCESSANT rains across Udupi district have made many low-lying areas inundated. Places like Majoor, Uliyar, Karandadi and Mallar in Kaup taluk and Shiroor in Byndoor taluk were inundated after these places received heavy rainfall on Sunday morning. Rains that started on Saturday night continued till Sunday afternoon giving intermittent breaks, but that did stop low-lying areas from getting submerged.

Rivers- Sita, Swarna, Papanashini, Yadamavinahole, Varahi were flowing to the brim on Sunday, sources said. If the rain continues, intensifying further, flood may occur in many other parts of the district by Monday morning. In Karkala, the catchment areas of Swarna River that flows towards Udupi received heavy rains inundating places around Mundli reservoir. Water entered several houses in Matadabettu and Kalsanka in Udupi city. Parking lot of Sri Krishna Mutt, Bailakere areas were partially submerged in the afternoon due to incessant rains. In Nirodi area in Byndoor taluk, paddy fields were inundated and loss of crop has been reported. A house of Laxmi Devadiga in Byndoor Circle area was inundated in the floods. Local people helped Laxmi and her family members to remain safe. Meanwhile Southern Railway cancelled trains due to collapse of soil heap on the track between Padil and Kulashekara in DK district.

Accordingly, train number 06163 Lokmanya Tilak (T) - Kochuveli Bi-Weekly Special train dated July 19 is fully cancelled. Train number 06345 Lokmanya Tilak (T) - Thiruvananthapuram Central 'Netravati' Daily Special train dated July 20 is fully cancelled, stated a communique from Konkan Railway.

Rainfall caused floods in Kaup taluk on Sunday

EXPRESS READ

Fr Stan Swamy's ashes to arrive in Kochi today

Kochi: Jesuit priest and tribal rights activist Fr Stan Swamy's ashes will be brought to Kochi on Monday. Arrangements have been made at Lumen Jyothis Jesuit Centre, Kaloor, to pay homage to the priest between 10am and 1pm. Fr Stan Swamy was arrested in connection with the Bhima Koregaon violence case in October last year. Despite his health ailments, he fought for the rights of the downtrodden and the voiceless of the society. ENS

Cops reach AP to nab consultancy owner

ENS @Bengaluru

AMRUTHAHALLI police are on the lookout for the owner of a finance company who cheated about 90 MBA graduates after promising jobs in MNCs. The accused collected more than Rs 12 lakh from the students who had enrolled towards the fee and he is currently absconding in Andhra Pradesh, the police said.

A senior police officer said that based on a complaint, a case has been registered and Hemanth, a MBA graduate is among the job aspirants. In his complaint, he alleged that Jayaverma alias Rahul, office in charge of the Nateja company situated on Bellary road, offered to get him an accountant's job in April this year. On April 23, he met Rahul to enrol for a crash course at WTC centre in Yeshwanthpur by paying Rs 12,000 towards the fee.

Rahul also assured that after the completion of the course, he would reimburse the fee along with the first month salary. Believing his offer, Hemanth paid the fee and also attended online classes. After completion of the course, Hemanth came to know that none of the students, including his previous batch students, have not been offered jobs and Rahul is not in contact with them. Hemanth went to the office again and found it empty. Rahul was missing too.

"So far, we have received around 60 complaints. Rahul duped more than 90 job aspirants. A special team has been formed to nab the accused and also collected CCTV footage to track his movements. The team also reached Andhra Pradesh, the police officer added.

MEA STEPS IN TO HELP CHILD BOARD KUWAIT-M'LURU FLIGHT

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

TIMELY intervention from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) helped a woman and her six-month-old child board a Mangaluru flight from Kuwait on Saturday evening, which they had almost missed over some confusion regarding Covid protocol.

Aditi Sudesh Nayak and her son Shivansh reached the Kuwait International Airport at 4 pm on Saturday for their 5 pm Air India Express flight. But the airport staff refused to issue the boarding pass for Shivansh for not having a negative RTPCR report. Adithi and her husband, who had come to see them off, were in panic over the development as the hospital staff, where she got her RTPCR report, had told her that kids below two years of age don't require it for air travel.

Adithi and her six-month-old son Shivansh on board of Air India Express flight from Kuwait to Mangaluru

The airport insisted that the kid must have the Covid report and gave them 20 minutes to arrange it. After all pleading went in vain, the couple contacted their relative Mohandas Kamath, an engineer in Kuwait, who took up the issue with Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmer Welfare Shobha Karandlaje.

The minister got in touch with the MEA officials and ensured that the kid faceed no problems in boarding the flight. "It was nothing short of a miracle. All this happened within a matter of 15 minutes," said Kamath. He said that when he spoke to Karandlaje, she was not sure about it, but promised to give it a shot. "But within 5 minutes, she gave a call that everything is clear and the kid can board the flight," said Kamath.

Adithi, who reached Mangaluru on Saturday late night, said that she and her husband were deeply worried when the airport officials refused to help them. "I was begging them and was short of falling at their feet. After MEA officials contacted them, they came and took us to the flight," she said.

Swachh Bharat: Open defecation the norm in TN dists

OMJASVIN MD @ Chennai

"TWO years ago, an old lady was bitten by a snake when she went to the open fields to relieve herself. We have lived here for 40 years but there are still no toilets," says Chenchemma, an Irular tribal in her mid-30s living in a remote village named Venkatapuram, 15 km from the heart of Tiruvallur.

The hamlet has 28 families, but no functioning toilets. Building structures have been erected for toilets, but there are no basins, water supply, or underground sewer pipelines. The structures built are used by the tribals as store rooms, and a note on them says they were set up under the Union government's Swachh Bharat scheme, which aims to build toilets and end open defecation.

The situation is no different in other hamlets of Tiruvallur, as well as in Chennai's neighbouring districts Chengalpattu and Kancheepuram. Open defecation is rampant in these districts though they are near the State capital. Neelam, a tribal living in Abdul Kalam Nagar in Tiruvallur, said open defecation is the norm as there are no toilets in the village. "There is no place to bathe with privacy either. We tie sarees on trees to cover us. When it rains, there's nowhere we can go to relieve ourselves. We just have to wait for the rain to stop," she explains.

Some villages in Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram districts that have non-functioning or no toilets are Nelvali, Meyyur and Venbedu. The vulnerable population, mostly women and children, continues to suffer because of the lack of toilets.

Saroja, who is in her 50s, and lives in Chengalpattu's Pazhaveli village, another tribal hamlet with about 38 families, said the Swachh Bharat scheme didn't reach her hamlet. "We have to go to the forest to relieve ourselves, and vermin pose a threat there. Unknown men also roam around the woods at night, and girls are afraid to go there as there are no lights either," Saroja said.

SPREADING HARMONY

Christian bizman builds Siddhi Vinayaka temple

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GABRIEL Nazareth, a 77-year-old Catholic businessman from Shirva, has become an embodiment of communal harmony by building a temple dedicated to Lord Siddhi Vinayaka for his Hindu brethren. He spent Rs 2 crore to construct the temple, in memory of his parents -- Late Fabian Sebastian Nazereth and Sabeena Nazereth -- on his 15 cents of ancestral land, and gifted it to the Hindu community.

"I always felt blessed by Lord Siddhi Vinayaka since the time I became a devotee of the deity 60 years ago. I completed by SSLC in 1959 and went to Mumbai in search of a job. I was just 14 years old then and was staying near Prabhadevi in Mumbai. A little further was the famous Siddhi Vinayaka temple where I paid obeisance to the lord every day," he told The New Indian Express.

After some years, he started a metal dying workshop and became a successful entrepreneur, starting business units in three different places.

At the recently opened temple, a beautiful black coloured 36-inch Ganesha idol was installed. A house for the temple priest has also been built near the temple. The temple administration has been handed over to a three-member committee comprising engineer Nagesh Hegde and Gabriel's friends Sathish Shetty and Ratnakar Kukyan.

Sathish Shetty said that Gabriel single-handedly built the temple without any donations due to his devotion for Lord Siddhi Vinayaka.

Gabriel, who came back to Shirva 12 years ago, decided to construct the temple here as he had wound up his business in Mumbai. Eight years back, he had renovated a 'Naga Bana' (sacred grove) near Bantakal in Shirva. Though a bachelor, he has financially assisted more than 60 people to get married

The Siddhi Vinayaka Temple at Shirva. Inset: Gabriel Nazareth

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N, 17834/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1831, DAVALASA E ANGADI, 93329/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 1908, GURUMURTHY S M, 24593/-, CHAIN 1, 1972, VISHWANATH, 91281/-, CHAIN 1, 1976, ANITHA, 4937/-, STUD 2, SALGAME ROAD HASSAN, 111290700042927, VIJAYA S R, 13197/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2940, HAREESHA K A, 30967/-,
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MUNEER KHAN, 9140/-, STUD 2, 5521, RANGASWAMY M H, 13994/-, STUD 2, 6208, SHAKUNTHALA M T, 61784/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1, 6294, CHITHRA, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 6301, ARUNA C B, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6313, NAGENDRA K N, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6317, JEEVAN SP, 8030/-, STUD 2, 6346, KEERTHAN
KUMAR H.V, 16000/-, CHAIN 1, 6348, MANIKANTA R, 26200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6349, MANIKANTA R, 77300/-, CHAIN 1, 6350, PRATHAPA S S, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6356, PRASAD, 80000/-, CHAIN 1, 6363, PRAVEEN Y S, 12900/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6368, MANJUNATHA H S, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 6383,
BHANUPRAKASH, 56000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6391, PUTTARAJU, 9600/-, STUD 2, 6408, RAMESH S M, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6413, LAKSHMANA BHOVI, 22500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6414, LAKSHMANA BHOVI, 62500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6423, SURYA PRAKASH H G, 34000/-, CHAIN 1, 6431, SUNILKUMAR D M, 75868/-,
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KUMAR T D, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 6562, USHA T N, 34000/-, CHAIN 1, 6566, SHIVANAND M PATIL, 34600/-, BANGLE 1, 6568, SHIVANAND M PATIL, 6804/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6569, PRABHAKAR, 92000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 6595, PREMA PRABHAKARA, 31000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6600, BHANUPRAKASH, 118118/-, CHAIN 1, 6602, ANANDA
A N, 52000/-, CHAIN 1, 6609, ANIL KUMARA, 73000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6613, MANU V G, 48008/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6619, PRASAD, 49600/-, BRACELET 1, 6621, DARSHAN M H, 75000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6627, MADHU, 10200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6629, SHARATH D L, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 1, 6631,
SANDYA, 52700/-, CHAIN 1, 6635, JAYASHRI K B, 59500/-, NECKLACE 1, 6638, ANIL KUMARA, 82500/-, CHAIN 1, 6647, GANESHA, 55000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6650, JAYANNA, 50100/-, BRACELET 1, 6666, UMESH H J, 7500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6673, KUMUDA H S, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 6674, THEJ
KUMARA, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6679, MANJULA, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6680, KEERTHAN KUMAR H.V, 53000/-, CHAIN 1, 6682, BHANUPRAKASH, 77500/-, NECKLACE 1, 6687, RAVI M G, 38400/-, CHAIN 1, 6691, MANJUNATHA H S, 78500/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 6692, MANJUNATHA H S, 88500/-, CHAIN 1, 6699, SHIVANAND
PATIL, 99900/-, CHAIN 1, 111290730012126, HEMANTH KUMAR A M, 18009/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2127, NANJEGOWDA H A, 41084/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2161, MANOJKUMAR, 6954/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2289, H R PUTTANNA, 82260/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2450, AVINASHA H A, 12411/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2605, SIDDARAMA N,
30622/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 3679, MADHU, 28239/-, CHAIN 1, 3814, DHARMESHA B, 30721/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4303, RAKSHITH V, 7161/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4304, RAKSHITH V, 13621/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4761, DHARMESHA B, 14492/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5227, ANNAPPA, 41280/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5229, ANNAPPA, 26298/-,
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SAMIULLA.M, 9583/-, STUD 2, 9939, SAMIULLA.M, 16882/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9988, NARENDRA KUMAR A P, 155522/-, NECKLACE 1, 9990, MOHAN KUMAR H V, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9999, JAGADISHA, 27826/-, CHAIN 1, 111290730020014, RAMESHA M T, 24809/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0034, JAIPAL S L, 21483/-, FINGER RINGS 1,
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BHAGYASHREE, 10500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 133290730007153, SAGAR.C, 15232/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7353, SHWETHA M B, 18193/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7605, LOHITHKUMAR H S, 117464/-, BRACELET 1, 8983, SANNAMMA, 15704/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8984, PRATIBHA, 85386/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 8986,
PRATIBHA, 7263/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8994, PRAKASHA M, 37312/-, STUD 2,U-DROPS & STUD 1, 9127, KRISHNA S M, 19332/-, DROPS 2,STUD 2, 133290730010059, MANOJKUMAR K C, 9760/-, MATTI 2, 0152, SACHIN P, 83572/-, BANGLE 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0172, SACHIN P, 245320/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER
RINGS 2,STUD 2, 0199, SWAMY M D, 25464/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0222, KUMAR K N, 34665/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2,U-DROPS 2, 0223, KUMAR K N, 33671/-, CHAIN 1, 0224, SWAMY M D, 9696/-, STUD 2, 0332, VINAY, 10995/-, EAR RINGS 2, 0369, SHIVAKUMAR S K, 48539/-, CHAIN 1, 0373, SAMEER KHAN, 16788/-, DROPS & STUD 2,
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GOVINDARAJU, 25867/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0462, VINAY, 39847/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 0463, VINAY, 15389/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0489, KUMARA, 12997/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0499, DEVARAJU S E, 13613/-, STUD 2, 0500, RAMESHA, 118339/-, CHAIN 1, 0510, SACHIN P, 110701/-, CHAIN 1, 0511, SACHIN P, 11006/-, MATTI 2, 0512,
SACHIN P, 11341/-, STUD 2, 0514, SACHIN P, 20191/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0515, RAVI MD, 12501/-, MATTI 2, BANGALORE, SANJIVINI NAGAR, 116070700034817, PRAKRUTHI MR, 6540/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4984, KAMAKSHI R, 28498/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 5036, BHOOMIKA KK, 18000/-, CHAIN 1, 5077, LOKESH
K, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 5133, WILSON A, 9918/-, STUD 2, 5181, SHANKARA S, 21150/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5566, REVANNA AM, 6492/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5635, FAIJON, 32996/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6325, JAYALAKSHMI, 133689/-, NECKLACE 1, 6345, NIRMALA DEVI, 95000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6349, SHARATH
S, 146364/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6353, GANGANNA, 13900/-, BRACELET 1, 6354, MNAJUNATHA PV, 46580/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6357, ANAND, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6358, SHRUTHI H, 55000/-, DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 1, 6362, SIDDAIAH K M, 28000/-, DROPS &
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PATIL, 22000/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6453, PRAJWAL K H, 25000/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6457, MALLESHA K H, 18500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6458, VINOD KUMAR, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6460, AKSHATHA M, 14800/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6462, GOVARDHAN G, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 6474, HEMANTHKUMAR M, 99999/-,
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SHIVAKUMAR, 94900/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 116070730018514, SHIVARAJU K, 59933/-, CHAIN 1, 9987, DILIP KUMAR, 10000/-, STUD 2, 1443, VIJAYKUMAR K, 29222/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2414, VIJAYKUMAR K R, 18128/-, CHAIN 1, 2734, INDRA P, 112000/-, CHAIN 1, 5663, NIRMALA DEVI, 60733/-, DROPS &
STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 5858, ABHISHEAK S N, 57276/-, CHAIN 1, 5906, PRATAP K, 107500/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 5927, MANJUNATH T, 41220/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5953, SAPTHAGIRI, 30012/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5964, VEENA K M, 24652/-, STUD 4, 6007, ASHOK VEERABHADRAPPA KAMBAR, 96459/-, FINGER RINGS
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G, 72593/-, CHAIN 1, 6269, NAGENDRA PRASADBS, 274701/-, BANGLE 6,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 6285, SUSHMITHA S S, 12367/-, CHAIN 1, 6311, SURESH N, 10861/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6364, PRAKASH KUMAR D S, 8666/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6365, PRAKASH KUMAR D S, 51785/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 6366, PRAKASH KUMAR
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& STUD 2, 6670, SIDDARJU K S, 12180/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6676, MEGHA, 16880/-, STUD 2, 6677, MEGHA, 14273/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6721, SWATHI, 54180/-, CHAIN 1, 6770, UMA M, 455000/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 5, 6790, SHIVAKUMAR, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1, 6797, HEMANTH KUMAR S K,
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SUDHIR, 50950/-, CHAIN 1, 6918, THADAKAMALLA VENKATA DIWAKAR SUDHIR, 10900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6967, VINAY R HEGDE, 22390/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 6979, RAVI B, 52471/-, CHAIN 1, 6980, MADHUNANANDANA H D, 42614/-, CHAIN 1, 7014, RAVI KUNAR G, 64553/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 7046, LINGARAJ K, 351352/-, BROAD
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DROPS & STUD 2, 5467, G MANJUNATHA, 92000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5469, IMTHIYAZ BAIG, 19000/-, CHAIN 1, 5472, RAJAPPA J.K, 70000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5477, MADESHAN MARAPPA, 31997/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5484, VEERABADRAPPA NARAYANAPPA, 58554/-, NECKLACE 1, 5490, ASHOK
KUMAR R, 3016/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5493, PAWAN KUMAR PATHAK, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5499, PARTHIPAN, 13000/-, CHAIN 1, 5503, RUDRESH, 50292/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 5509, VINODARAJ, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5511, UMESHA S, 396319/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 5,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 4, 5514, BALAJI N,
13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5518, BABU H M, 30000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5523, SIDDHARTHA, 174000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 133650730014701, DIVYA, 32774/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4788, BABU B, 116037/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4986, MANJUNATH V, 102630/-, BRACELET 1, 5214, SUDHAKAR, 81231/-,
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STUD 4, 5892, HARISH, 26690/-, STUD 2, 5914, NAVEEN RENJITH JOY, 10686/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6012, VARSHINI, 528548/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,NECKLACE 3, 6022, SRINIVAS P, 200261/-, CHAIN 1, 6296, SRINIVASA D A, 13098/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6693, ANAND R, 170733/-, CHAIN 1, 6747, MANJUNATH V, 42390/-, DROPS & STUD
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NANDINI M, 7120/-, STUD 2, 9367, B DASHARATH REDDY, 46706/-, NECKLACE 1, 9421, VANITHA L, 276490/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 2, 9440, HUSSANAPPA, 70893/-, CHAIN 1, 9442, MUQADDAR S, 42994/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 9461, SHIVA KUMAR K, 12488/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9467, VANITHA L, 200798/-,
CHAIN 1, 9481, RAKESH MUTHAPPA, 80013/-, BANGLE 1, 9505, BALAJI N, 53678/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9568, SYED ALEEM PASHA, 102774/-, CHAIN 1, 9574, SUMATHI, 20013/-, STUD 4, 9589, NAGARAJ C, 256405/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 9597, YADHU KUMAR A V, 13430/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9603,
PAWAN MANDAL, 82744/-, NECKLACE 1, 9638, RANJITH KUMAR, 9031/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9643, IBRAHIM A, 56963/-, CHAIN 1, 9660, K MANJUNATHA, 10705/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9663, K MANJUNATHA, 94824/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 9669, RENUKA N, 32057/-, CHAIN 1, 9686, VANITHA L, 117082/-, NECKLACE 1, 9688,
VANITHA L, 14298/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 9689, BHASKAR SHETTY, 49981/-, BRACELET 1, 9726, ABDUL REHEMAN, 327417/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 9765, RAKESH MMOHAPATRA, 12987/-, LOCKET 1, 9775, VANITHA L, 58363/-, CHAIN 1, 9816, JAMSHEED BEGUM, 13200/-, STUD 2, 9827, DHANASHREE, 312468/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN
1,NECKLACE 1, 9840, UMA DEVI C R, 51038/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, SARJAPURA BANGLORE, 118050700015267, BALARAJ K, 13639/-, DROPS 2,STUD 2, 5439, PRASAD B K, 12985/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5680, JAGADISH T N, 20981/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5736, MUNIRAJU, 15000/-, STUD 2, 5757, SRIKANTH R, 22528/-, DROPS & STUD 2,
5758, SRIKANTH R, 30198/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 5812, LOKESH S N, 12994/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5910, YALLAPPA, 10994/-, U-DROPS 2, 5927, MADHU S, 11000/-, CHAIN 1, 5965, SHAILA, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6228, MEHABOOB JAN, 24949/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6293, NIVEDITHA Y N, 26000/-, CHAIN
1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6313, VENKATESHWARA THANI M, 10085/-, STUD 2, 6316, VENUGOPAL V, 60191/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 6318, NAVEEN KUMAR S, 8500/-, STUD 2, 6323, PRAVEEN M, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6324, RAMESH G, 99000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6342, PRABHA S N, 57994/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 6348, P
CHAITHRA, 38844/-, CHAIN 1, 6374, AJAY G, 40000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6388, RANJITHA B, 8000/-, LOCKET 1, 6389, HEMALATA. R, 80000/-, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 1, 6392, RAMACHANDRA H M, 92778/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 6394, CHAITHRA R, 66000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6399, SUJATHA, 15000/-, STUD 4, 6402, SURESH SK, 8829/-,
STUD 2, 6414, K HARISH BABU, 39978/-, CHAIN 1, 6416, VINAY, 42851/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 6420, MANJULA RAVI, 40000/-, U-DROPS & STUD 2, 6421, GOPI, 69800/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 6423, VINEETH NAIR, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6427, DRUITI SAHA, 9985/-, CHAIN 1, 6428, S V KOUSHIK, 99999/-,
BANGLE 2,LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 6430, VIJAYAKUMAR MANILAL, 17700/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6447, PRAVEEN M, 29900/-, CHAIN 1, 6449, MADHU KUMAR, 9044/-, MATTI 2,

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders)by way of Cash on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 9349442902.

Authorised Officer
For Manappuram Finance Ltd

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **KM RITU PANDEY** Spouse of ASHUTOSH KUMAR MISHRA Resident of 35/9 KL Krishna Reddy building Kempapura, Yemlure, Banglore-560037 have changed my name from **KM RITU PANDEY to RITU PANDEY** vide affidavit Dated 13 Jul 2021 Sworn before notary : A.R. Muneer Banglore

NAME CHANGE

I, Vishalakshi/ Vishalakshamma DOB: 24/02/1950 W/o late .Srinivasa Murthy D R/o No-60 Mathru Krupa , 1st Phase , Doddabommasandra Vidyaranyapura B'lore-97 have changed my name to Vishala S Murthy DOB :07/07/1948 Vide affidavit No-IN-KAKACRSFL0862890860055915T date 16/07/2021 Notary H.K GOPALAGOWDA , B'luru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. RANJANA**, D/o. Sri. Patron Rodrigues, Aged about 25 years, W/o. Sri. R. Lokesh Rao, Residing at 618, 3rd Main, 12th Cross, B/H Lotus Public School, Hoysala Nagar, Horamavu, Bengaluru - 560 043, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **RANJANA PATRON RODRIGUES** to **RANJANA** vide affidavit dated 13.07.2021 sworn before Uday Kumar K., Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RADHA M.S W/o No. JC203314W, EX SUB Jayanna G.M R/at No. 62,Jai Nilaya, GMN Reddy Layout, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Electronic City, Phase-2, Bangalore - 560 100, I have changed my name from **RADHA M.S** to **RADHA JAYANNA,** vide affidavit dated 17.07.2021, before notary B.M Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, V S S Naveen Kottapalli, aged about 40 years, S/o. K. Siva Kumar, R/at No. 404, Creative Elegance, 4th Cross, 9th Main, Vayalikaval Layout, Nagawara, Bangalore-560045. I declare that **VENKATA SUBRAHMANYA SIDHANTI NAVEEN KOTTAPALLI** and **V S S NAVEEN KOTTAPALLI** both names are one and the same person only. Vide affidavit dated 17-07-2021 sworn before notary, C. Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HUSSAIN,** Aged about 40 years, S/o. Tofik Bhai, R/at No. 05, 4th Cross, Near Rizwan Masjid, Vinayakanagar, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name to **HUSSAIN BHABRAWALA** vide Affidavit Dated 16-07-2021, before the Notary Aravind Patil G.G., Bangalore.

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E-TENDER TIME EXTENSION NOTICE

Due to unavoidable circumstances the date of online submission and opening of following E tender invited by the office of the Executive Engineer (Maintenance), MB-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi) is hereby extended as follows: -

Tender No: NIT-23/EE(M)/MB-II/21-22

Name of work: Annual/Capital Maintenance of Machine No-1,2,3,4, of Dharasu Power House for the year 2021-22.

Last date for submission of bids on website: 29.07.2021 up to 16:00 Hrs.

Last date of submitting hard copy of documents in the office of Executive Engineer (Maintenance), MB-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi): 02.08.2021 up to 11:00 Hrs

Due date for opening the tender on website: 03.08.2021 at 11:00 Hrs.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that our client **NIVEDITHA. M, D/O MANJU**, Residing at No.642, 29th Main, 1st Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560078. Has lost the original Lease-cum-sale Agreement dated 02.06.1977, Original BDA Allotment Letter and Khatha certificate of schedule property belongs to the late. Mallappaji. The said original Documents miss placed near the Xerox centre, opp. Oxford school, J.P. Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560078. On 05.03.2021. In this regard my client has lodged a complaint at crime branch, Bengaluru City. Dated 17.07.2021, Vide lost report No.0009143/202. If any person found the said originals above mentioned kindly inform/hand over to my client at above mentioned address. My client intended to avail the bank loan on the property. Hence anybody having any claims or rights over the property can write to the undersigned address within the 07 days from this notice. If any person misused the said documents or if any transaction has taken place with respect to the said property, my client is not liable to such illegal transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Residential Site with Building Bearing No.642, P.I.D. No.57-33-642 Situated at 29th Main, 1st Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560078., presently comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.57. Measuring East-West 12.19 Mtrs, North-South 9.14 Mtrs, Total 111.42 Sq. Mtrs. ft. Ground Floor, with RCC roof and Cement Flooring, Site with Windows and Doors Frames are made of iron and wood, bounded on to the,

And bounded : East by Road,West by Site No.645,North by Site No.643,South by Site No.641.

VASANTH .B.H
ADVOCATE AND ASSOCIATES
No.693, 32nd Main Road, 1st Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078. Mobile: 9916158808, 8660467066, vasanthbh.adv@gmail.com
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My client **Sri. V. SUDHINDRANATH,** aged about 47 years, Son of Sri. D. Vasudevan, residing at Sy.No. 37/3, NaatiHasn Goshala, Budhamanahalli, Kakolu, ChikkaMadure Road, Bangalore-560 089, intends to purchase the below mentioned property from **Sri. M.C. GANARAJA,** aged about 60 years, Son of Late. Sri. Channaramaiah, AND OTHERS.

Any person/s, Banks/Financial institutions or any other authority concerned having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien or interest or objection into or upon the Schedule Property and its else may intimate the same in writing supported by documentary evidence to the undersigned within TEN DAYS from the date of publication hereof, failing which all rights or claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and my client will proceed with the conveyance and obtain the Deed of Absolute Sale of the Schedule Property as there is no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Property bearing Sy.No.93, measuring 8 Acres 15 Guntas, (excluding 7 Acres 37 Guntas of Karab), Situated at Madeswara Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on:

East by: Property bearing Sy.Nos. 80, 85 and 92; **West by:** Property bearing Sy.Nos. 95, 96, 99 and Lake; **North by:** Property bearing Sy.Nos.72 and79; **South by :** Gollahalli Hills and Sy.No.90.

M. ASHOKKUMAR, Advocate,
Office at No.478, Srinivasa Nilaya, 5th Main, Anandnagar Main Road, Bangalore-560 032, Mobile No. 9880005083

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of theBorrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s). /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Venkatesh V, Mrs.Shobha V, **(Prospect No. 903725)**	**13-July-2021 Rs. 25,44,871/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy One Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No - 2 , Old Khatha No.168, Formed In Property No.98/1, Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk., Bidarahalli Hobli, Banglore, , Karnataka, 560067 admeasuring 1350 sq.ft.
Mr.Umashankara G S, Mrs.Arpitha R, Mr. Shivanna, **(Prospect No. 852045)**	**14-July-2021 Rs. 17,21,566.00/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Six Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : No.34/2, Gollahalli Post area admeasuring 1500 sq.ft, Site no.13 Gonipura Village Panchayath, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka,India.
Mrs. Alpana Vaishnavi, Mr.Krishna Das, **(Prospect No. II10011413)**	**14-July-2021 Rs. 24,04,511/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Four Thousand Five Hundred Eleven Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No 501, admeasuring 296 sq. ft. , Fifth Floor Sowparnika The Columns, Sy.No.185,186/1 And 186/2, Naduvatti Village Kasaba Hobli Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka, India, Pincode:560016
Mr. Manjunatha K S, Mrs. Bhagyamma K, Sin News Agency, **(Prospect No. 908390, 907705 and 928646)**	**14-July-2021 Prospect No. 908390 Rs. 33,70,229/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine Only) **Prospect No. 907705 Rs. 26,18,894/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four Only) **Prospect No. 928646 Rs.6,64,990/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : No 58/B, area measuring 674 sq.ft., Khata No 25/25, Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Banglore, Pincode: 560061, Karnataka

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : IIFL HFL #11, Adams Chamber, 1st floor, Opp India Bulls, Richmond Road, Bangalore - 560025 /or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Banglore Dated: 19/07/2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Limited**

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 03/08/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, SARJAPURA BANGLORE, 118050700016452, SARWAR KHAN, 29500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6455, MADESHA K, 10500/-, MATTI 2, 6464, UMESH KUMAR SN, 65000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6470, SURESHKUMAR, 66000/-, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 1, 6472, PRABHA S N, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6475, BOJAMMA N, 19200/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2, 118050730010972, NOVEL D, 16207/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1209, NOVEL D, 33648/-, CHAIN 1, 1262, BALASUBRAMANIAN P, 175756/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 1440, KISHOR R, 33343/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1497, ARUN KUMAR, 146826/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 6, 1577, KISHOR R, 130800/-, FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 1919, AMARESH K, 161286/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2013, PRAVEEN M, 62174/-, CHAIN 1, 2587, CHETHAN A, 43874/-, NECKLACE 1, 2737, PRASAD BABU S R, 76272/-, NECKLACE 1, 2740, PRASAD BABU S R, 11884/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3017, RAJESH S R, 111903/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3102, DEVARAJ, 38338/-, NECKLACE 1, 3349, PRASHANTH, 126426/-, CHAIN 1, 3352, JAGADISH KUMAR R, 26202/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3403, RESHMA, 70450/-, CHAIN 1, 3893, PAVAN KUMAR, 32655/-, U-DROPS & STUD 2, 5505, ANANTH KUMAR, 42021/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5529, RAVI, 20633/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5533, SOWMYA K N, 5620/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5536, S Y SRINIVAS, 6536/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5671, MANJUNATHA H T, 15742/-, DROPS 2, 5709, GANESH M, 10769/-, STUD 2, 5795, RAVI, 23523/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5880, PRASHANTH NAG, 211770/-, CHAIN 2, 5927, RAVIKUMAR G, 96518/-, NECKLACE 1, 5945, HARINATH REDDY, 98262/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5953, SANTHOSH KU MAR, 130489/-, NECKLACE 1, 5987, VIJAY KUMAR T N, 95146/-, CHAIN 1, 6002, ANANDA A, 19256/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6004, RAMU N, 10607/-, STUD 2, 6017, SANDEEP A, 80724/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 6032, RAMYA J, 51021/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6082, CH S SRIKANTH, 88758/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 6083, CH S SRIKANTH, 122073/-, NECKLACE 1, 2292, MAHAMED TANVEER, 13955/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2328, SANDEEP KUMAR BS, 10031/-, EAR RINGS 3, 2386, PRASHANTH B, 42900/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2501, HEMRAJ, 25300/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 5, 2905, HEMRAJ, 10000/-, STUD 2, 2908, TOUSIF AHMED, 100790/-, NECKLACE 1, 2910, SUPRIYA K, 30200/-, FINGER RINGS 9, 2912, HAREESH, 198900/-, CHAIN 3,EAR RINGS 9,FINGER RINGS 9, 2913, MOHAMMED MUZAMMIL, 39700/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 1, 2917, GIRISH M G, 63000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 9, 2929, SYED AMEEN, 24500/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2954, SADHIQ, 33700/-, FINGER RINGS 9, 2959, SARDAR HAMZA, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2961, RESHMA SHARIFF, 99999/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2962, ARIFA BEGUM, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2966, SHABEER ULLA KHAN, 88000/-, NECKLACE 1, 2974, ASHOK KUMAR SHARMA, 19500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2980, HITESH JAIN, 84700/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2987, T A NANDHISH, 47000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2990, MOHSIN, 9820/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3001, KRISHAMURTHY H M, 23300/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3002, NASIR, 25480/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 3009, AMANULLA, 73300/-, CHAIN 2,STUD 3, 3015, SHABEER ULLA KHAN, 89000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3020, MOHAMMED IMDAD KHAN, 42480/-, CHAIN 1,EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3021, MOHAMMED MUNAWAR, 8300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3022, ARJUMANA BANU, 8400/-, STUD 2, 3039, ASHOK KUMAR SHARMA, 25000/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3041, VEERANDRA A, 109700/-, CHAIN 1, 3046, SHREPADA VALLABHA, 54000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 8, 3047, HEMRAJ, 165165/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 3049, TABREZ SHARIFF, 32900/-, CHAIN 1, 3054, RAMACHANDRA V, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 3071, RAMACHANDRA V, 65000/-, CHAIN 1, 3076, ASHOK KUMAR SHARMA, 14620/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 110180730007689, TABREZ SHARIFF, 127257/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 8439, FAIROOZA BEGUM, 69145/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 8505, SONIYA K, 12810/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8556, DEEPA S, 30264/-, DROPS 2, 8948, NIZAMUDDIN, 14779/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 110180730010515, TOUSIF AHMED, 100000/-, BANGLE 2, 0569, TOUSIF AHMED, 248712/-, NECKLACE 1, 0589, PRATHAP, 31099/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 0621, SHIVARAJ, 76993/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 4,STUD 2, 0622, SHIVARAJ, 72500/-, MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 0637, GOPI S, 43000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 0638, GOPI S, 16900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0676, MOHAMMED GHOUSE, 7016/-, STUD 2, 0812, GANESH M, 6788/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0841, AMUDA, 116612/-, CHAIN 1, 0849, NITHAN V, 55070/-, BRACELET 1, 0854, MOHAMMED SHUEBH, 175890/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 2,LOCKET 1, 0937, AMUDA, 253662/-, CHAIN 1, 0971, K GAYATHRI, 242859/-, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 1046, ARIF ULLA, 21634/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 1099, AMUDA, 37314/-, DROPS 2, 1100, AMUDA, 99252/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, BANGALORE, SHANKAR MATA MAIN ROAD, 108710700048415, VIJAYASHRI PURANIKAMATH, 72000/-, BANGLE 2, 8456, ADARSHA, 29364/-, BANGLE 1, 8459, SANJEEVAAMMA, 10965/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8463, SANJEEVAAMMA, 13824/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8529, PANKAJA R, 36000/-, CHAIN 1, 8555, UDAY B, 14000/-, CHAIN 1, 8556, UDAY B, 18500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8557, UDAY B, 17500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8678, SURESH, 7578/-, STUD 2, 8707, SRINIVAS MURTHY T, 28000/-, MATTI 2, 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KISHORE KUMAR, 6000/-, STUD 2, 0082, PARTHA K. R, 857000/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 2,STUD 2, 0097, SAVITHA KUMARI, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0098, SAVITHA KUMARI, 54000/-, CHAIN 1, 0100, PRAKASH V, 58000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 0101, RAGHU M, 17000/-, BRACELET 1, 0104, THIRUVENGADAM, 135736/-, NECKLACE 1, 0105, THIRUVENGADAM, 168346/-, BANGLE 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 0106, THIRUVENGADAM, 116844/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 0124, KANTHARAJU.L, 99000/-, BANGLE 2, 0131, SRINIVAS RAJU P V, 37000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0132, SRINIVAS RAJU P V, 8400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0147, ABHAY KUMAR, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0149, ABHAY KUMAR, 101325/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 0160, RAVI KUMAR B, 128128/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0170, SAHANA P, 47000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0181, THIRUVENGADAM, 73100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0182, THIRUVENGADAM, 56726/-, FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 1, 0552, KESHAVA, 20538/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 0562, RAMESH, 142691/-, CHAIN 1, 0731, UDAY B, 8579/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 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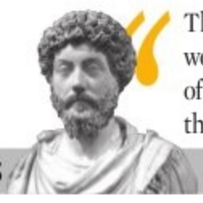

"The speed with they all vanish—the objects in the world and the memory of them. And the real nature of the things our senses experience ... To understand this, that's what our intellectual powers are for" — Marcus Aurelius

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— Ramnath Goenka

PLOY TO DIMINISH AMARINDER WILL HAVE CONSEQUENCES

Even before he had been officially anointed the new Punjab president of the Congress, Navjot Singh Sidhu had started calling on party veterans to seek their blessings, indicating his promotion was a done deal. The decision to elevate and position him against popular Chief Minister Amarinder Singh barely eight months before the state polls shows how politics ought not to be done from Delhi. Amarinder is perhaps the only party leader in any state who could win elections on his own standing. This was why his name did the rounds earlier for national Congress president when Rahul advised the party to look outside the Gandhi family for leadership. Perhaps that ability to develop a bigger persona than the Gandhis had to be crushed, so maverick Sidhu came in handy for the demolition job.

But such machinations could easily backfire. Remember, Rajiv Gandhi's humiliation of Anjaiah by sacking him as Andhra CM led to the Congress losing the state and the emergence of the TDP as an alternative powerhouse. Though the Andhra and Punjab situations are not similar as of now, the Amarinder camp could spin it as humiliation by a disconnected high command, if he doesn't get a decisive say in selecting candidates for the Assembly elections. Even if he doesn't, what would stop an ambitious opposition party like the AAP to weaponise the narrative? It was Amarinder who stopped the AAP's tilt at power the last time around; the CM may not have the same drive to do an encore after the creation of an alternative power centre. To be fair, age is not on Amarinder's side. He is already 79, one reason why the Gandhis see Sidhu as the future of the party in Punjab. But the generational gap in leadership ought to have been addressed years ago. Look at it differently and age gets translated into hands-on experience in leading a troubled state.

Sidhu lit into Amarinder's perceived proximity to the Badals and mishandling of issues like sacrilege and power purchase agreements to diminish him. Whatever somersault Sidhu now does to paper over mutual differences, the fact remains that the Congress messed up big time in a strategically important state where it was sure of retaining power till about a few months ago.

INDIA MUST STAY STRONG ON CHINA

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi waxed eloquent following talks with his Indian counterpart S Jaishankar in Dushanbe, claiming the two countries are "partners, not enemies" and Sino-Indian relations should be guided by "mutual respect". He added for good measure that border disputes should not affect bilateral ties, while conveniently blaming India for the crisis at the Line of Actual Control. He offered advice too—India should take a long-term view from emergency to normal border management.

His words must be taken with a pinch of salt, which was what Jaishankar did, making it clear that LAC tensions will affect bilateral ties. Going by Beijing's behaviour, one can safely assume it means exactly the opposite of what it says. It is true the LAC is not clearly agreed upon but talks to resolve it have been going on and on since the 1980s. This marathon exposes Communist China's strategy vis-a-vis India. It views Delhi with suspicion for various reasons, prominent being its patronage of the Dalai Lama, increasing proximity to the US and its economic potential. Add to this the fact that India is the only country in Asia that could stand up to the Dragon with its nuclear and military capabilities. What incentive does Beijing have to solve the LAC issue for good? As of now, none. It can tie India down at the borders to deter it from extending its influence elsewhere. Besides, trade with India is booming. China's exports and imports with India grew sharply to $57.48 billion in the first half of this fiscal alone, not to speak of the overall trade deficit. In other words, it is not even paying the economic cost for its belligerence.

India has banned Chinese apps and sought to keep Beijing away from the telecom sector. Further restrictions on non-essential trade may bring some economic pain but must be considered. This doesn't mean confrontation. The need of the hour is to promote local manufacturing, generate jobs and revive the economy while staying firm on the borders. India's foreign policy is one of Middle Path—neither confrontation nor self-abnegation. It is not pacifism. China must realise the same for which Delhi must mean what it says.

Before the government invests its scarce resources into tech upgradation, the collective experience of online classes during Covid should be take into account

HOW EFFECTIVE IS TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION?

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AMIT BANDRE

In 1922, the prolific American inventor Thomas Alva Edison predicted that the "movie screen will supplant the blackboard and the motion picture film will take the place of textbooks" in schools within 20 years. Education did not unfold the way Edison had imagined. One century later, the internet and digital technology are expected to revolutionise education, with the pandemic providing a context and urgency to it. Placed at the interface of humans and machines, the path for technology in education—ed-tech—is far from seamless. In contrast to the hype surrounding ed-tech, the experiences of teachers and students since March 2020 call for restrained enthusiasm.

A lot has been written about students lacking tech devices and struggling with erratic internet connections. According to some internal surveys within IITs and IISERs, 10-20% of students lack access to devices. This is just one among a plethora of issues. The unplanned shift to online classes began last year in all the higher educational institutions. As we complete a third semester in online mode, screen fatigue has definitely set in among most teachers and students. Both miss the interactions, feedback and peer learning environment. Faculty spend far more time than usual on class preparations, effectively constraining research time. Fair student assessments remain an outstanding issue. The attendance for live online classes across institutions that used to be 60-80% of class strength a year ago has consistently dropped and now stands at about 10-20%. If this appears anecdotal, the global experience with massive open and online courses (MOOC) reinforces similar trends for reasons ranging from a lack of peer environment to commitment and screen fatigue.

Massive Open Online Courses were thought to be a game changer for higher education that *The New York Times* designated 2012 as the year of MOOCs. But they suffer from poor completion rates, even for courses offered by top universities such as Harvard and MIT. On average, less than 20% of learners complete a course with certification and less than 10% watch all the recorded video content. In India, the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), funded by the Ministry of Education, is relatively successful in attracting more than 20 lakh students every semester to its online courses. However, the completion rates with certification remain low at less than 10%. To attract more students, NPTEL has allowed the credits to be transferred to their degree programmes along with internships for toppers. In contrast, many commercial MOOC start-ups in the US also offer online degrees jointly with an established university. These attracted enthusiastic initial investor funding but have not lived up to that hype. Coursera, a major MOOC provider founded by two Stanford university faculty in 2012, is valued at $2.5 billion but is yet to rake in profits.

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Against this backdrop, India's ed-tech platforms are indeed witnessing rapid growth towards the predicted $30 billion market by the next decade. Nothing showcases this growth better than the ed-tech company that has risen to become the official sponsor of India's cricket team. This growth rides on the back of coaching for fiercely competitive entrance exams such as the IIT-JEE and NEET, rather than as an alternative model for conventional classes. The dichotomy is apparent as many ed-tech companies focus on the coaching classes and online STEM degrees, while the basic school and college classes, often with poor physical infrastructure, await government interventions to infuse technology.

Before the government invests its scarce resources into technology upgradation, the collective experience of online classes must inform policymaking. Many expensive gadgets bought last year did not live up to expectations and were discarded. Ironically, teaching with technology tools is seen as cumbersome, requiring more preparation time without value addition and not always effective for students. These experiences, a wealth of pedagogy experiments and outcomes, must be assimilated into the evolving ed-tech landscape. The government must push the ed-tech entities to heed these voices and avoid mindless adoption of technology and practices unworkable in the Indian context.

The online engagements since 2020 reveal that technology alone is no panacea for the problems of education. It can be an excellent support system in the hands of competent teachers in a peer learning environment. Their absence cannot be compensated by prolonged exposure to electronic devices. Thirty years after Edison's prophecy, the American science fiction author Isaac Asimov wrote a futuristic story set in 2157 when school is a video screen with mechanical teachers. The little girl in the story discovers that old-style physical school must have been a fun place to learn. Judicious use of technology can preserve the fun in learning. It is imperative to strike a right balance.

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IT-LED TRANSFORMATION: KALIA SHOWS THE WAY

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Ever since its launch in December 2018 by Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, the Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation or KALIA scheme is hailed as a phenomenon, a game changer in the agricultural landscape of India. It was the nation's first scheme in agriculture that helped landless sharecroppers and vulnerable farmer households.

Unlike other innovations in farm policies, KALIA does not offer piecemeal support. It empowers the neglected and disenfranchised in the farm community, offering them direct income support for sustenance. KALIA doesn't stop at that. With its long-term vision, the scheme endeavours to ensure not only farm support but also livelihood and educational hand-holding, making it a holistic welfare solution for the farmer's family.

The scheme with an outlay of ₹10,180 crore (or around $1.4 billion) is envisaged for three years from 2018-19 till 2021-22. Under the scheme, ₹8,249 crore has already been transferred to small, marginal and landless farm families. KALIA targets over four million farmer households. It provides income support of ₹25,000 over five crop seasons to small and marginal farmers. In addition, each landless agricultural household receives financial assistance of ₹12,500, while each vulnerable household is entitled to ₹10,000.

In the past two years, the overwhelming success of KALIA has been well-documented. The implementation and delivery along with its impact on the lives of thousands of vulnerable agriculture-dependent families has been acknowledged and lauded. The shield of security that it has been able to lay over the poorest sections during the time of an unprecedented health crisis like the Covid-19 pandemic is a different story altogether.

But the greater achievement of the ambitious welfare project is the pace at which it was planned and delivered to beneficiaries. Government schemes and their implementation come with their own gestation period—they take about a year or more to take off the ground. KALIA, however, demonstrated how governance determination combined with the infinite power of technology can work magic, turning the concept on paper to ready-to-deliver on field in just 15 days. The lightning transition from design to implementation leveraging IT is in itself a case study for others.

Technology-enabled transformation to deliver time-bound outcomes is the cornerstone of the Odisha government's 5T (Transparency, Technology, Teamwork, Time leading to Transformation) governance model. KALIA aligns with this paradigm. Backed by a robust technology backbone, the scheme never faced scale-up issues nor any system breakdown despite initial challenges of reaching out to the humongous number of beneficiaries, registering them, screening out fakes and duplications and then ensuring smooth transfer of the entitlements to each beneficiary. Within two weeks of the announcement, the state machinery was flooded with 9.5 million applications—all with a claim on KALIA! To validate them was Herculean. The state administration then realised it had to surmount an inclusion-exclusion challenge of a different scale. And, IT was unleashed. This process was started with a 'Smart Farmer Registration' module that populated more than 20 data sets to check the authenticity of farmers and prune the database. Technology was used extensively to identify the farmers from the lands they belonged to by integrating farmer's demographics with the land records database.

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The state compiled and authenticated a database of 6.5 million applications in just two weeks during the first phase of validation in January 2019. It was a mammoth task where the marriage of technology and data analytics delivered outcomes. First, the state databases were integrated with the green forms invited from farmers who wished to opt for the KALIA scheme. Verification followed next. And it was done through multiple databases like Agricultural Census, Socio-Economic Caste Census, National Food Security Act (NFSA), National Population Registry (NPR), HRMS database of state government employees, bank account validation through bank databases and de-duplication through Aadhaar. Algorithms were designed for data integration using the principles of unification, verification and exclusion.

The next step was excluding ineligible beneficiaries: government employees, taxpayers, large farmers and all those who opted out on their own. The initial challenge was to source data from the ground or the gram panchayat level. The State Data Centre (SDC) was fortified to handle the data load from 6,700 gram panchayats. The State Wide Area Network (SWAN) was utilised so that dedicated connectivity could be established with the KALIA portal server as well the blocks and gram panchayats.

Besides handling data load, the key concern was securing the data of KALIA beneficiaries. A team of officials drawn from the SDC and Odisha Computer Application Centre (OCAC) oversaw the IT infrastructure and day-to-day operations.

KALIA's success validates the strength of IT—on how when used right, it can be a huge enabler in narrowing the gap between design and delivery. It has emerged as a lighthouse for future-ready governance solutions. The programme only recently hit the spotlight again when a whopping ₹920 crore was transferred, with the touch of a button, to the bank accounts of 4.2 million vulnerable farmer families: 3.7 million small and marginal farmers and 0.5 million landless agriculture households.

KALIA illustrates the power of technology-led transformation. It showcases the potential of technology to change the idiom of social welfare delivery. If governments were to unlock the power of digital for citizens, the way ahead is open source technologies, open APIs and mining the data right. Odisha is ready to help.

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US can't be trusted

This is with reference to *US pilots new quad with Pak, Af & Uzbekistan* (July 18). With the formation of the new quad and by withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan—throwing it open to the Taliban and its supporter, Pakistan—the Biden administration has revealed its true colours and proved the US cannot be an ally that one can trust.
R Sriramprasad, Bengaluru

Popularising mediation

The suggestion of the Chief Justice of India to popularise mediation as a mode of resolution of cases is welcome (*CJI bats for mediation to curb pendency*, July 18). It is also cheaper and faster. Further, it is better than resolution by courts that always leaves one of the parties aggrieved, notwithstanding the fairness of the judgment.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Column spot on

This is with reference to the article *How to preserve, protect & defend PM* (July 18). I can't help but say that the column on our Presidents is spot on.
M Jameel Ahmed, Mysuru

Selection of President

It is an open secret that the President gets the post only if the sitting prime minister chooses him/her. Selection is always based on multiple factors like caste, religion, region, electoral arithmetic, etc. That being the case, I am not sure if they can be compared. For most of the term, the President will be in the background, attending to rituals of the post.
Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Teachers set an example

The government school in TN's Karur has set an example (*Rebuilt from scratch, this govt school is breaking records in admission*, July 15). Kudos to the school's headmistress and teachers.
V K S Krishnan, Kumbakonam

Govt school's achievement

The teachers revived a school that was close to a state of closure. It has achieved what many private schools can't. I salute the teachers whose dedication speaks volumes.
P Antony, Pudukkottai

Should the police wait?

Akhilesh Yadav and Mayawati, former chief ministers of UP, had recently questioned the timing of the state police's arrest of two alleged al-Qaeda operatives. But what should the government have done, wait for a propitious time before arresting them?
V S Raman, Thanjavur

Pvt colleges against NEET

Private medical colleges in TN are against NEET as they enable students to secure seats without paying capitation fees. The role of such colleges, many of them associated with politicians, in trying to create an atmosphere against NEET should also be looked into.
S Ramalingam, Vellore

Tackling dowry menace

The Kerala HC remark that attacks on women over dowry was making matrimonial homes the most dangerous places to live in is frightening (July 18). Exemplary punishments should be given.
Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

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Strong rumour that Washington Post & London Guardian are publishing a report exposing the hiring of an Israeli firm for tapping phones...

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Warm wishes to Minister @AshwiniVaishnaw. May he continue the progress of railways with his dedicated service to the Nation.

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
MP's don't want fancy power point presentations on Covid19 fro the PM or this government. Parliament is in session. Come to the floor of the house.

Gujarat among five states reporting low LPG usage

Southern states fare better in nationwide survey on kitchen fuel

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

MORE than half of the women in large parts of rural India — Gujarat included — continue to use unclean kitchen fuel five years after a Central flagship scheme was launched. This is despite the fact that in 2019, the country achieved the Central target of supplying 8 crore free LPG connections to poor households.

A National Family Health Survey (NFHS) says that in five states — Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Assam, West Bengal and Gujarat — more than 50 per cent of rural households do not use clean fuel. The survey also says that a large section of rural women is still not using LPG in their kitchens despite having cylinders.

The NFHS is conducted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and its objective is to provide high-quality data on health and family welfare, besides the accompanying emerging issues.

On the contrary, southern states — Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Kerala — have fared much better. In these states, 70 to 80 per cent rural households use LPG for cooking, the survey said.

The Centre had launched Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) on May 1, 2016, to provide 8 crore deposit-free LPG connections to poor households. The target was achieved in September 2019, seven months ahead of the deadline.

The latest NFHS survey says thousands of households in many states depend on traditional fuel for cooking, underlining the fact that free LPG cylinders have not helped in completely replacing the traditional fuel.

Among the states, the TMC-ruled West Bengal recorded the lowest usage of clean fuel in rural households with only 20.5% of them using it.

The survey says only 30.3% of rural households in Bihar use clean fuel. The LPG use is not better even in some urban areas as overall 37.8% of households in the state use clean fuel for cooking.

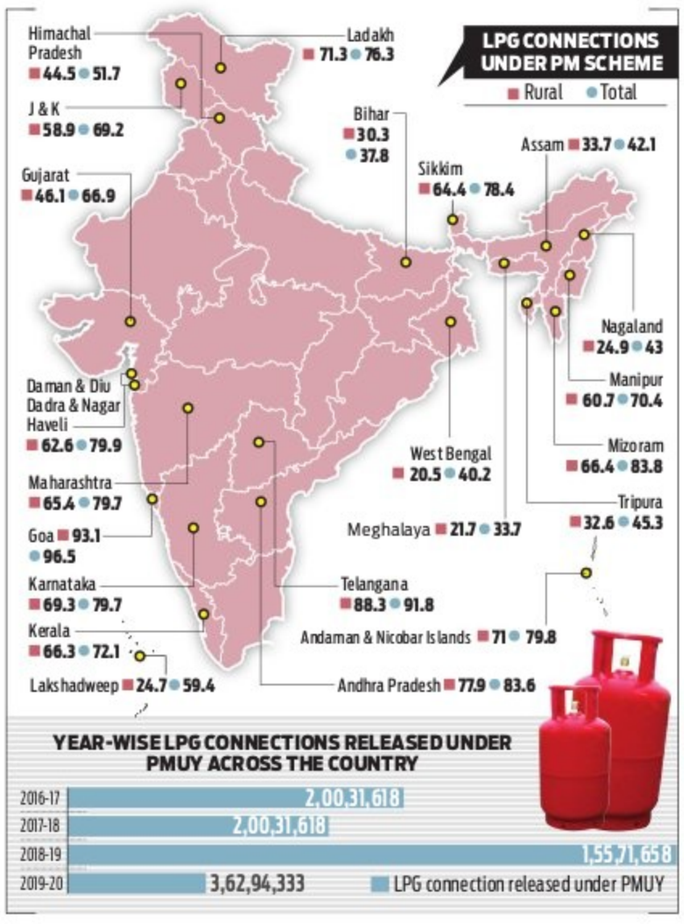
The BJP-ruled Assam also showed a lower usage of clean fuel with only 33.7% of rural households using cleaner fuel. Meghalaya also fares poorly with only 21.7% of rural households using the alternative fuel. On the contrary, Manipur and Sikkim recorded 64.4% and 60.7% of rural households using the least-polluting fuel.

It is surprising, the survey noted, that only 46.1% of rural households in the BJP-ruled Gujarat use clean fuel.

Pawan Soni, general secretary of the Federation of LPG Distributors of India said the affordability of LPG cylinders is the key. "Most rural population is unable to afford LPG cylinders. The lack of awareness about health benefits is also a likely reason. Villagers still use cow dung cakes or wood which come mostly free in villages."

As per the Ministry of Petroleum, initially, the eligible poor family under PMUY was identified through Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC-2011). Subsequently, seven categories, including SC/ST households, beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin), beneficiaries of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Forest dwellers, Most Backward Classes, people residing in islands / river islands and tea and ex-tea garden tribes were added apart from SECC list for identifying the beneficiaries.

The government then extended the benefit under PMUY to cover all the left-out poor families (not covered under SECC list or the seven notified categories) subject to the eligibility criteria.



Modi chairs NDA meet to finalise strategy

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@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi chaired a meeting of NDA leaders on Sunday, a day ahead of the monsoon session of the Parliament. He asked leaders to work in coordination and put forward points for better dialogue and discussions in the house, said sources.

The meeting was called to finalise the floor strategy for the session. Covid-19 vaccine supply, OBC reservation in NEET, and the Naga peace accord were among issues raised by the NDA allies at the meeting on Sunday. Besides PM Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP chief JP Nadda, Union minister Piyush Goyal and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi and his two Ministers of State Arjun Ram Meghwal and V Muraleedharan attended the meeting.

Besides AIADMK and Apna Dal, among those from NDA constituents who attended the meeting included Janata Dal-United leader Ram Nath Thakur, Republican Party of India's Ramdas Athawale and Lok Janshakti Party's Pashupati Nath Paras. Apna Dal leader and Union Minister Anupriya Patel demanded a discussion on teachers recruitment and OBC quota in NEET, while AIADMK MP Navaneethakrishnan demanded more Covid-19 vaccines doses for the state, sources said.

The all-party meeting in progress at the annex building of the Parliament in New Delhi on Sunday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Adhir, Kharge named leaders

Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and Mallikarjun Kharge will be the leader of Congress in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, respectively, in the monsoon session of the Parliament. The Lok Sabha group also includes Gaurav Gogoi (deputy leader), K Suresh, Manish Tewari, Shashi Tharoor, Ravneet Singh Bittu and Manickam tagore. Other members of the Rajya Sabha group are Anand Sharma (deputy leader), Jairam Ramesh, Ambika Soni, P Chidambaram, Digvijaya Singh and KC Venugopal.

Central univ entrance tests from next year

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THE higher education regulator on Sunday announced that the admission process in Central universities this year will continue as per past practices, while the common entrance test will be held from the 2022-23 session.

There are 41 Central universities in India and the University Grants Commission plans to streamline admissions in these institutions through the Central Universities Common Entrance Test.

"In view of the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, admission process in Central Universities during Academic Session 2021-22, may continue as per past practice. Central Universities Common Entrance Test (CUCET) may be implemented from Acad Session 2022-23," the UGC said on Twitter on Sunday.

Indian phone numbers target of hacking: Report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

AN international collaboration of journalists revealed on Sunday that phone numbers of certain Indian ministers, opposition leaders and journalists were seen on a database as targets for hacking, using the Israeli spyware Pegasus, a news website reported.

The government, however, has denied any unauthorised interception, saying that India is a robust democracy which is committed to ensuring the right to privacy to all its citizens as a fundamental right.

"In furtherance of this commitment, it has also introduced the Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019, and the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, to protect the personal data of individuals and to empower users of social media platforms," a statement from the Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology stated.

According to the news website, the phone numbers of businessmen, government officials, scientists, rights activists and others are included in the list of over 300 Indian mobile numbers. It added that these numbers were targeted ahead of the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. The report went on to add that NSO, which sells the Pegasus software, has said that it offers its product only to 'vetted governments'.

According to the website, the targeting of phone numbers by the Pegasus software was revealed after forensic examination and added that it was not possible to determine if the phone numbers were compromised without subjecting them to technical analysis.

Danish burial at graveyard in Jamia Milia

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@ New Delhi

PHOTOJOURNALIST Danish Siddiqui died of 'multiple gunshot wounds' said the death certificate issued by the Embassy of India in Kabul, explaining the cause death.

The award winning Siddiqui was killed in action in Afghanistan while covering the conflict between Afghan forces and the Taliban on Friday. His mortal remains reached his home in Delhi on Sunday. "The body of the deceased was examined and the cause of death is gunshot injury" read the autopsy report of the 38-year-old issued by the ministry of public health.

Jamia Milia Islamia University has agreed to bury his body in its graveyard, which is used only for university employees and their spouses. Siddiqui is a former student of the university.

Plea in SC on Kolkata fake vaccine drive

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A plea has been filed in Supreme Court against the Calcutta High Court order dismissing an appeal seeking CBI probe in the case of fake Covid vaccination camps in Kolkata.

The accused, Debanjan Deb had allegedly been operating vaccination camps masquerading as an IAS officer associated with the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC).

The petitioner said the high court failed to appreciate that an impartial investigation was not possible since the case involves the alleged participation of senior and influential leaders of Trinamool Congress, including the Department of Health and Family Welfare headed by CM Mamata Banerjee. "The high court failed to appreciate that the case is an example of deep rooted conspiracy," said the plea.

Despite Captain's objection, Sidhu has his way

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

ENDING prolonged uncertainty over the appointment of the Punjab Congress president, the All India Congress Committee (AICC) named Navjot Singh Sidhu as the state unit chief on Sunday evening. The appointment was made despite Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh's reservations against Sidhu getting this post.

Along with Sidhu, the party has appointed four working presidents — Sangat Singh Gilzian, Sukhwinder Singh Danny, Pawan Goel and Kuljit Singh Nagra. Gilzian, Nagra and Danny are MLAs from Tanda, Fategarh Sahib and Jandiala, respectively. Goel is the chairman of Market Committee, Faridkot.

Amarinder had on Saturday conveyed his apprehension about making Sidhu the president of Punjab Congress to AICC general secretary and Punjab in-charge Harish Rawat. He had left it to Sonia Gandhi, saying that he would follow what the party's interim president decides. Sources claimed that Amarinder is not ready to meet Sidhu yet and wants him to apologise publicly for posting derogatory tweets targeted at him and criticising the Songress government.

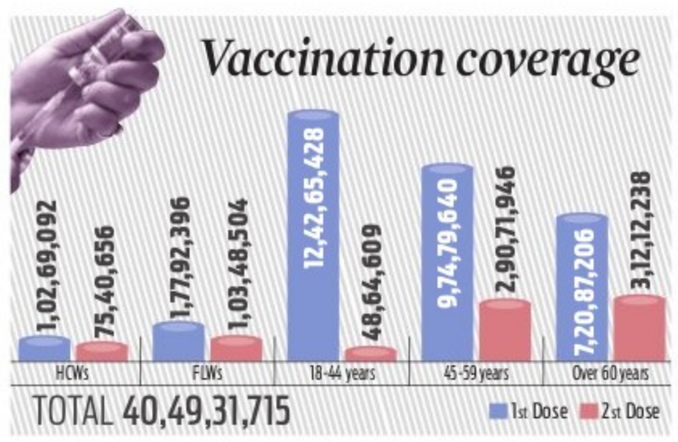
Navjot Singh Sidhu (third from right) welcomed by Punjab minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa and others during a meeting at Ghanaur near Patiala on Sunday | PTI

Earlier in the day, outgoing Punjab Congress president Sunil Jakhar had called a meeting of all the 80 party MLAs and 23 district presidents. He said that the meeting had been called to pass a resolution on the decision to be taken by the party high command. Leaders who lost in the last Assembly polls had also been called. All Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha MPs of the party from the state met at the residence of MP Partap Singh Bajwa in New Delhi.

A senior leader said the way the high command is trying to impose a leader on them was not acceptable. "Sidhu is close friend of Pakistan PM Imran Khan and hugged the Pakistan army chief when he visited the country. Who can forget this?" said another leader.

MLA Sukhpal Khaira said that around 10 MLAs had urged the high command not to let down Amarinder, due to whose efforts the party stands well entrenched in Punjab. The MLAs said there was no doubt that the appointment of state chief was the prerogative of the high command. but at the same time, washing dirty linen in public has only tarnished the party's image in the last couple of months.

Rift between Amarinder and Sidhu has been widening since the Congress won the Punjab election in 2017. Sidhu, who quit BJP and joined Congress just before the 2017 elections, has been fighting for a bigger post. The former cricketer had recently criticised his own government and Amarinder over power purchase agreements, sacrilege and Kotkapura firing cases, besides the reign of sand and liquor mafia.



55 adverse cases linked with vaccine, says panel

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE national Adverse Effects Following Covid-19 Immunization (AEFI) committee has approved reports for 60 more serious adverse events. Of these, 55 cases, majority of which needed hospitalisation, were associated with vaccination as per the causality assessment.

Five cases, including the death of a 57-year-old male in February after administration of Covishield, were found to be coincidental and not directly linked with vaccination.

The panel on May 27 reported that out of these events, three were recorded following Covaxin jabs, while the rest were after administration of Covishield. The report was submitted to the health ministry on July 8. The first national report on causality assessment of 31 serious AEFI cases was released in June. The Centre recorded India's first Covid-19 vaccine related death when the campaign started, while seven others were declared as indeterminate, indicating there was no evidence to connect them to the vaccines.

On March 21, death of a 68-year-old male was recorded. The reason was anaphylaxis or severe allergic reaction to the vaccine. It was not clear whether the person had received Covishield or Covaxin.

The latest report says that 36 out of 60 were anxiety related reactions, 18 were vaccine product related reactions while one was classified under both. Five cases were found to have inconsistent causal association to vaccination (coincidental, not linked to vaccine), of which one was a death case.

"Overall, the benefits of vaccination are overwhelmingly greater than the small risk of harm. However, as a measure of utmost precaution, all emerging signals of harm are being constantly tracked and reviewed periodically," the report by the committee headed by N K Arora said.

Those following up the report said that release of the bulletin is a positive step, but the committee seems to sitting on difficult AEFI cases. "Majority of the cases assessed include anxiety reactions while the committee is not releasing its report on a huge pile of cases of deaths and hospitalisations. I wish the AEFI assessment process was faster," said Malini Aisola from the All-India Drug Action Network.

COVID TRACKER

4,22,660
ACTIVE CASES IN INDIA

Case fatality rate 1.33%
Daily positivity rate 2.13%

1,365
Fall in active cases

19,36,709
Tests on Saturday

51,01,567
Doses on Saturday

97.31%
National recovery rate

PODIUM TO BETTER LIFE

Boxer's village hopes for development boost

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

"THE government will be compelled to develop the village if she wins a medal," said Hemanta Mahanta. He was confident that Lovlina will not disappoint. "She will win a medal and become famous. Then a lot of people from various parts of the country will visit our village. When they will travel on a road that is full of potholes and kuccha, the government will be ashamed and do its bit," Mahanta added.

Gogoi claimed he and some others had raised the issues with chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma recently. "The CM asked sports minister Bimal Borah to visit our village but the minister's visit has been delayed due to the pandemic," he said.

"There is no dearth of talent at Baro Mukhia and its surrounding villages. We want more Lovlinas to emerge. To help train budding talents, we need boxing rings and gyms. Sadly, there is none in the constituency," he lamented.

Lovlina's father, Tiken Borgohain, a small-time businessman, said the entire region has remained neglected for years. "Until two months ago, nobody was interested in the development of Baro Mukhia and its adjoining villages. The new MLA has started giving some attention," Borgohain said.

"There is also no environment for games and sports here. We are not bothered if Lovlina wins a medal or not. For us, it is a great thing that she has emerged on the world stage from such a backward place," he added.

Growing up in a non-descript village and pursuing studies at a nearby school, the lanky Lovlina as well as her twin sisters, Licha and Lima, were initiated into sport through 'muay thai,' a form of kickboxing. The two elder siblings competed at the national level but did not pursue it beyond that.

Lovlina's talent was spotted by Padum Boro, a Sports Authority of India coach, when he visited the village in 2012 in search of young talent. Following trials in Guwahati, she was selected as a trainee. The biggest break came when she was selected for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. She has not looked back since.

CASH FOR MARKS

The Assam Police has unearthed a scam of awarding higher marks in Class 10 and 12 state board examinations in lieu of money and arrested two persons in this connection from Kamrup district on Sunday

16 PEOPLE ARRESTED IN ODISHA OVER WITCHCRAFT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	27	Mumbai	29	26
Bhopal	32	33	Panaji	26	23
Jaipur	28	36	Patna	35	27
Amritsar	31	26	Lucknow	31	27
Chennai	33	27	Port Blair	29	24
Kolkata	35	28	Imphal	28	21
Srinagar	26	20	Chandigarh	29	25

'Lockdown harmed emotional wellbeing of Bihar children'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

COVID-19 induced lockdown had a negative impact on the emotional wellbeing of children as they were confined to their homes, found a survey of 1,000 children across 15 districts of Bihar. According to the survey, facilitated by Campaign Against Child Trafficking (CACT) and Bhoomika-Vihar, a civil society organization, girls in the state's hinterland showed more willingness to attend schools than boys at the end of the first lockdown, last year. At least 90% of girls from 15 districts of Bihar expressed interest in returning to schools as soon as they opened, the survey found.

Of a total of 1,000 children surveyed, 68% sounded hopeful that their schools would reopen soon. The survey found that a substantial number of children, especially boys, were irritated about being confined to their homes during the lockdown.

The regional convenor of CACT and chief of Bhhomika-Vihar, Shilpi Singh said, the survey took inputs from about 3,400 respondents, including 1,000 children. This includes members of families belonging to SC, ST OBC, minority groups, and upper caste. "We found that of all the children interviewed, 69% were school-going. Twenty-four per cent of them were unable to learn at their homes as their parents are unschooled and unable to help them," she said. "During the first lockdown, 51% girls spent time helping their parents in household chores instead of studying". About 45% of children expressed uneasiness at being confined to their homes.

"Around 44% of children said they were being scolded by elders in their family. Among those who said they were scolded, 78% wanted to run away from their homes," she said. "We found that Covid-19 had a strong effect on the emotional well-being of children as their movements were restricted."

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> Shilpi Singh, chief of Bhoomika-Vihar

PREPPING THE GROUND

Cong open to forging alliances in UP: Priyanka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

ON a mission to rebuild the grand old party in Uttar Pradesh ahead of the 2022 Assembly elections, Congress national general secretary Priyanka Gandhi said on Sunday that the party is open-minded about forging alliances in the state.

She said she would camp in the state starting from next month.

In an informal chat with journalists at ex-UP minister and former BSP leader Nasimuddin Siddiqui's residence in Lucknow, the Congress leader admitted that the party organisation had become weak. She said that proactive efforts were underway to bring revive the party organisation.

When asked about the possibility of Congress aligning with other parties, Priyanka said, "We're not close-minded on the issue, but any step would only be taken keeping in mind the interests and organisation of our party. It would be too early to say anything about future tie-ups, but nothing would be done at the cost of our party organiation."

"Priyanka Gandhi Vadra's three day visit is just a start of her well laid plans to revive the party and make it a major force against ruling BJP in the 2022 polls. Unlike Rahul Gandhi, who wasn't totally accessible to us, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is much more accessible. She has told us to stay in touch directly with her. She came to Lucknow on Friday after doing her homework very well about UP politics up to micro level and is in an aggressive mood to defeat the BJP."

J&K L-G asks govt to take steps to facilitate return of Pandits

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

AMID calls for a separate Union Territory for Kashmir pundits, Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday set deadlines for the completion of 6,000 transit accommodations being built in the Valley to accommodate Pandit migrants employed in the local government.

The L-G asked the officials to register the entire Pandit population to facilitate their return to the Valley.

"We must ensure that the entire Pandit population is registered with the J&K government," Sinha said. The Pandits migrated en-masse from the Valley after the outbreak of militancy in J&K in the 1990s. They are now living in Jammu, Delhi, Mumbai and other parts of the country. Meanwhile, a Kashmiri Pandit group – Panun Kashmir on Sunday demanded the creation of separate Union Territory for Pandits in the Valley.

Gunmen target house of TMC leader who questioned BJP MP's nationality

Partha Pratim Roy had asked Nisith Pramanik to clarify whether he was born in Bangladesh

PRANAB MONDAL & PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Kolkata/Guwahati

HOURS after Trinamool Congress' Cooch Behar district president Partha Pratim Roy asked BJP MP Nisith Pramanik—who was inducted into the council of ministers and given a minister of state portfolio—to respond to claims by Assam Congress chief Ripun Bora that he is a Bangladeshi national, assailants barged into Roy's house and opened fire.

No one was injured in the attack. A probe has been launched. It will look into whether the attack had anything to do with Roy's comments on Pramanik's nationality. "The attack took place at my house at Jiranpur Block-I in Cooch Behar where my parents reside. On hearing about the incident, I rushed there. The front gate of the premises generally remains open. My father told me that a group of four to five people entered the premises and opened fire. They then sped away in a Maruthi van. I don't know who were behind the attack and what was their motive was," said Roy.

Nisith Pramanik

The police have recovered a cartridge from his house.

On Saturday, Roy had sought a clarification from Pramanik on his nationality. Referring to a Bangladeshi Facebook page which described Pramanik as a "son of Bangladesh", Roy said, "As a concerned Indian citizen, I said the Union Home MoS Nisith Pramanik should respond to the allegations and clarify whether he is the son of Cooch Behar or of Gaibandha in Bangladesh."

The attack comes two days after Bora, referring to some media reports claiming Pramaik is a Bangladeshi national, wrote to Modi saying, "If it is so, this is a very serious matter for the country that a foreign national is appointed as a Union minister of state. Therefore, I urge upon you to conduct an inquiry to find out the actual birthplace and nationality of Pramanik."

Quoting reports, Bora claimed Pramanik, who defected from the TMC in 2019, was born in Harinathpur in Bangladesh's Gaibandha district. Reports say he came to West Bengal for computer studies.

EXPRESS READ

Kovind to visit J&K and Ladakh from July 25

New Delhi: President Ram Nath Kovind would visit the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh for three days from July 25 to 27. He is likely to participate in Kargil Vijay Diwas events on July 26. Sources said the President would arrive in Srinagar on July 25. The President would also attend the convocation of one of the universities in Srinagar.

Death toll in Mumbai rain fury climbs to 30

Mumbai: The toll in rain-related incidents in Mumbai reached 30 as incessant heavy downpour overnight during a major thunderstorm pummeled the Maharashtra capital, officials said. In the Mahul area in suburban Chembur, 19 people died when a compound wall came crashing down on some houses located on a hillock following a landslide, an official said.

Mayawati engineering revival amid grave existential crisis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

REDUCED to a pale shadow of its former self, the BSP's attempt to revive the formula might seem like a desperate attempt to remain relevant in UP, but according to political observers, it is a well calculated strategy to harness the Brahmin disgruntlement. However, the BJP hit back, alleging the BSP chief is "remembering" the Brahmins only because of assembly elections next year and is pursuing "opportunistic politics".

"Though the 10-12% Brahmin votes tilted the balance in BJP's favour in 2017, the saffron party had galvanized the non-Yadav, MBC, EBC and the non-Jatav SC votes. The BSP senses an opportunity here as there is a disillusionment among the Brahmins towards BJP, particularly due to Yogi Adityanath's pro-Thakur and anti-Brahmin image. The caste arithmetic can yield the party a solid vote block of 30-35% if it brings together Brahmin, SC and MBC/EBC votes. Then its task would be to woo the Muslim votebank (15-18%) to keep it from going over to Akhilesh Yadav-led SP," an observer said.

The BSP, which finished second to Mulayam Singh Yadav-led SP in 2002 with 98 seats (23.06% votes), made major gains in 2007, by securing 206 seats with 30.43% vote share by eating into 3.11% BJP vote and 3% Congress vote, which were the traditional loyal Brahmin vote of the two parties.

The BSP's 2007 winning Dalit-Brahmin social engineering, whose foundation was being laid by Satish Chandra Mishra since 2005, was popularized by slogans like Brahmin Shankh Bajayega Haathi Badhta Jaayega and Haathi Nahi Ganesh Hain Brahma Vishnu Mahesh Hain.

CHALLENGES BEFORE BSP

Though it has annouced going solo in 2022 polls, it will be tough to win back its once loyal EBC/MBC vote, which BJP is trying best to retain and SP too is eyeing to cut into it via tie up with small parties.

Entry of Dalit youth icon Chandrashekhar Azad Rawan's Azad Samaj Party, particularly in West UP has dented BSP's core vote in village panchayat polls.

Firing of senior OBC leaders Lalji Verma and Ramachal Rajbhar from BSP hasn't gone well with the Patel and Rajbhar caste voters.

New alliance between ex BJP ally Suheldev Bhartiya Samaj Party and AIMIM might hurt BSP plans to woo back MBC and Muslim voters.

BSP leadership decision not to contest recent district panchayat chairperson and block pramukh polls helped ruling BJP win easily in many places. It has sent the message of BSP having indirectly backed BJP.

"Out of the 206 seats won by BSP in 2007, 45-50 MLAs (22-24%) were Brahmins, including young leaders like Nakul Dubey, Rakesh Dhar Tripathi and ex-BJP man Rangnath Mishra. More than 10 cabinet ministers and 15 MLCs, too, were Brahmins, owing to which the BSP started being dubbed as Brahmin Samaj Party in 2007. But rampant corruption charges, high anti-incumbency and increase in cases of SC/ST Atrocities Act against upper castes, particularly alienated Brahmins from the BSP, resulted in the BSP losing the 2012 polls to young Akhilesh Yadav's SP, which had young Brahmin leaders like tech savy ex-IIM Ahmedabad professor Abhishek Mishra. While the SP emerged a clear winner with 224 seats, the BSP plunged to just 80 seats (126 seats and 4.52% votes lesser than 2007 figure) which was lower than 2002 polls figures," Lucknow based political commentator Anshuman Shukla said.

The entire political landscape and caste dynamics of UP underwent a sea change with arrival of Narendra Modi brand of BJP politics in 2014, which not only won back the Brahmins, but created a solid vote bank of non-Jatav SC voters, non-Yadav OBC (including Patels, Mauryas, Lodhis, Kushwahas, Jats and Rajbhars) and upper caste, giving around 44% winning vote to the BJP. T

The BJP's success story continued in 2017 assembly polls with the BJP winning a record 312 seats on its own (SP just 47 and BSP only 19 seats) and also the 2019 polls.

Meanwhile, Mayawati also said the BSP MPs will raise issues such as the rise in fuel and cooking gas prices and matters related to COVID-19 vaccination during the Monsoon session of Parliament which begins on Monday.

Himanta rides road roller over cough syrup, vows to hunt down drug peddlers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

CONTINUING his crackdown on illicit drugs, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Sunday crushed more than 58,000 bottles of cough syrups, seized by the state police, by riding a road roller over them at Barhampur in the state's Nagaon district.

Assam CM rides a road roller over cough syrup bottles in Nagaon district | PTI

The chief minister also burnt heroin, opium and cannabis, worth ₹36 crore. "The last rites of drugs in Assam! In 'seized drugs disposal' program at Hojai today, 353.62 grams of heroin, 736.73 kg of ganja and 45,843 tablets have been destroyed," Sarma tweeted after taking part in the last of four such programmes held over the past couple of days.

Speaking at Barhampur, he said the state government has adopted a zero-tolerance policy against drugs and the police have been asked to aggressively devise measures to tackle the menace. "I appreciate the relentless efforts of the police. We shall continue to work together against the scourge," he said.

"It involves GST evasion and harms the economy. We're working in coordination with Manipur and Mizoram authorities to eliminate the menace," Sarma tweeted.

He made it clear that his government will not allow the state to be used as a transit route for drugs. Assam Director-General of Police, Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta said warned drug peddlers that the police will not spare them.

ED conducts raids at 2 more properties of Deshmukh

THE Enforcement Directorate conducted searches at two residences of former Maharashtra home minister Anil Deshmukh in Nagpur district on Sunday as part of a probe into a money laundering case, officials said.

Two separate teams of the ED searched Deshmukh's house in Katol town and his ancestral home at Wadvihira village near Katol, he said. The searches started at around 6 am, he said.

The official said the search is still on at the Katol premises of Deshmukh, while the search at Wadvihira concluded around 12 noon.

The ED is conducting a probe into the money laundering case related to an alleged multi-crore bribery-cum-extortion racket that led to Deshmukh's resignation from the post of home minister in April this year.

The central agency recently arrested Deshmukh's personal secretary Sanjeev Palande and personal assistant Kundan Shinde after it carried out raids against them and the NCP leader in Mumbai and Nagpur. Deshmukh had earlier skipped ED's summons for questioning.

The ED's case against Deshmukh and others was made out after the Central Bureau of Investigation first carried out a preliminary enquiry followed by a regular case being filed on the orders of the Bombay High Court.

The high court had asked the bureau to look into the allegations of bribery made against Deshmukh by former Mumbai Police commissioner Param Bir Singh in February. *PTI*

Nitish says his party has done justice to all

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Patna

TROUBLED by the results of recently-held Assembly elections, leader of JD-U and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Sunday called on his party's office-bearers to spend time with the people and educate them about the developmental initiatives taken so far by his government.

Kumar, speaking at the meeting of party office-bearers, first congratulated the state president for giving more than one-third of the party posts to women in the state committee.

Lashing out at Lalu Prasad Yadav, Nitish said "he (Lalu) has done nothing for women empowerment except making his wife the CM of Bihar." "Whether it is about women, SC or ST, or minorities, our commitments are to do justice with development with all," Nitish Kumar said.

"We have never discriminated against anyone while doing any work. Equal work has been done for every region, every locality, every caste, every class, and every community."

Tourism Dept holds Gurez Festival to woo tourists

The J&K Tourism Department organised a two-day Gurez Festival in Jammu and Kashmir's Gurez sector near the Line of Control (LoC) to promote Gurez Valley as a tourist destination and highlight the heritage and culture of the area. During the festival, which began on Friday, a number of adventure activities like camping, trekking, angling, water sports and other recreational events were organised. . According to officials, the Gurez Valley has a lot to offer to tourists. There's scope for adventure and sports tourism, they said.

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SRINAGAR DIARY

Govt sets up team to monitor attendance of employees

The J&K administration has constituted two teams of officers to monitor attendance of employees working in various departments of the Civil Secretariat in Jammu and Srinagar. The teams will randomly check the attendance records of employees at all departments and report un-authorized absence to the General Administration Department (GAD) for appropriate disciplinary action. The teams were formed after the administration received complaints that some government employees were showing laxity in performing their duty and are taking unauthorized leaves, thus hampering the delivery of public service. Of late, the administration has tightened its grip on the government employees.

Jab certificate, Covid negative report must for all tourists

The administration in south Kashmir's Anantnag district has made it mandatory for tourists visiting the district to produce certificates of vaccination and Covid-19 negative report, not older than two days. The measure has been necessitated as people have been thronging picnic spots defying Covid guidelines, increasing the risk of a third wave. The administration has constituted joint teams of civil and police officials to ensure that Covid-19 SOPs are followed at tourist destinations.

NIT-Srinagar to conduct village trips for students

The National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar has launched a Visit to Village (V2V) program to expose students to rural areas so that they can identify problems faced by villagers and develop solutions. The V2V programme by Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship Development (IIED) centre of NIT Srinagar has been undertaken with an objective to find in-situ creative and innovative solutions by involving the local communities and local students and teachers. According of NIT officials, all students in general, and the masters-level students of TIED and MBA in particular, would get a hand on exposure to grass root innovations, traditional knowledge, traditional industries, rural technologies and capabilities available in these spaces. The broader objective of the V2V program is to offer technical and scientific solutions to the problems faced by people living in villages.

13 killed after a fuel tanker exploded near Malanga Village in Siaya county of Kenya late on Saturday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	28	23	TDS	Los Angeles	31	20	SNY
Colombo	29	27	LC	Melbourne	14	9	LR
Dhaka	31	27	TDS	Moscow	30	19	LC
Dubai	39	33	SNY	New York	29	21	LC
Houston	34	24	TDS	Singapore	31	27	TDS
Istanbul	31	24	SNY	Toronto	27	20	LC
London	29	16	TDS	Washington	32	21	LC

US flays Iran's allegations of delaying prisoner swap

Says minister's charge that US & Britain are putting the exchange on hold to salvage the 2015 Iran nuclear deal is outrageous

WASHINGTON

THE Biden administration lashed out at Iran on Saturday for accusing it of delaying a proposed prisoner swap to force a quick resumption of indirect nuclear talks.

The State Department slammed as 'outrageous' comments made by Iran's deputy foreign minister who alleged the US and Britain were holding the swap 'hostage' to the negotiations over salvaging the 2015 Iran nuclear deal, known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action or JCPOA. In a pair of tweets from his verified account, Seyyed Abbas Araghchi said the nuclear talks in Vienna could not resume until Iran's hardline president-elect is inaugurated in early August. "We're in a transition period as a democratic transfer of power is underway in our capital," he said. The nuclear talks 'must thus obviously await our new administration. This is what every democracy demands,' Aragchi said.

He said the US and Britain need to understand this and stop linking a humanitarian exchange, ready to be implemented, with the JCPOA.

"Keeping such an exchange hostage to political aims achieves neither," said Aragchi who is Iran's chief negotiator at the Vienna talks. "Ten prisoners on all sides may be released tomorrow if US & UK fulfil their part of deal."

A sixth round of nuclear talks ended last month without agreement ahead of Iran's presidential election won by Ebrahim Raisi. The US has repeatedly said it is ready for a seventh round as soon as Iran is ready while also calling for the immediate release of American citizens detained in Iran.

In response to Aragchi's remarks, State Department spokesman Ned Price categorically rejected the claim, denied there was already an agreement on a swap, and said the US was prepared to continue talks on prisoners even while waiting for the resumption of the nuclear negotiations.

"These comments are an outrageous effort to deflect blame for the current impasse on a potential mutual return to compliance with the JCPOA," Price said. "We stand ready to return to Vienna to complete work on a mutual return to the JCPOA once Iran has made the necessary decisions." Price called Aragchi's reference to the possible imminent release of 10 prisoners on all sides just another cruel effort to raise the hopes of their families.

"If Iran were truly interested in making a humanitarian gesture, it would simply release the detainees immediately," he said. Price did not address Aragchi's claim that Iran is in the midst of a democratic transfer of power but he did decry his reference to the US and Britain holding the prisoner exchange 'hostage.

He said it is the Iranian government that has been detaining four innocent Americans for years. *AP*

HEATED EXCHANGE

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Seyyed Abbas Araghchi, Deputy Foreign Minister, Iran

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Ned Price, spokesman, US State Department

PAKISTAN

Afghanistan calls back ambassador, senior officials

Islamabad: The diplomatic crisis between Pakistan and Afghanistan deepened on Sunday after Kabul announced that it will withdraw its ambassador and other senior staff from Islamabad after the abduction and torture of the daughter of its envoy to Pakistan. Silsila Alikhil, 26, the daughter of Afghanistan's ambassador to Pakistan Najibullah Alikhil was abducted, tortured and assaulted on Friday by unknown persons in Islamabad. The Afghan foreign ministry said an Afghan delegation will visit Pakistan soon to follow up on the case. Meanwhile, Pakistan Interior Minister Sheikh Rashid said in an interview that the ambassador's daughter was not abducted. "She went to Rawalpindi on her own will... we have CCTV footage," he said. PTI

ASIA MATTERS

PM Deuba wins vote of confidence in parliament

Kathmandu: Nepal's new Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba on Sunday comfortably won a vote of confidence in the reinstated lower House of Parliament. Deuba, the 75-year-old chief of the Nepali Congress, secured 165 votes in the 275-member House of Representatives. As many as 249 lawmakers participated in the voting process and 83 of them voted against Deuba while one lawmaker remained neutral. PTI

CHINA

Divers join search for 14 people in flooded tunnel

Beijing: Divers have been dispatched in the search for 14 workers missing since water flooded an under-construction tunnel in southern China three days ago, authorities said on Sunday. Zhang Yisheng, the vice mayor of Zhuhai city, said the water level in the tunnel had dropped by 11.3m. Underwater robots, unmanned ships and sonar detectors would also be deployed, Zhang said. Search teams have been slowly advancing into the tunnel as water is pumped out. As of Sunday morning, they had gotten about 600m into the tunnel, a little more than half the 1.1km distance to where the workers were trapped. That is the length of the 1.8km expressway tunnel that has been dug so far. AP

Egypt frees six journalists and activists

CAIRO

EGYPTIAN authorities released three activists and three journalists Sunday after months in pre-trial detention, officials and lawyers said. The releases came after US officials, among others, expressed concern over the arrests and harassment of rights advocates and critics of President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi's government. State security prosecutors ordered their release pending probe into charges against them. Esraa Abdel-Fattah, a pro-democracy activist and writer, walked free early on Sunday, her sister Shimaa said on Facebook. She was arrested in October 2019.

Authorities also released journalist Gamal el-Gamal, said rights lawyer Nasser Amin. El-Gamal, who is widely known for his columns critical of el-Sissi's government, was arrested earlier this year upon arrival at Cairo from Turkey, where he had lived since 2017. *AP*

Want settlement, says Taliban even as it battles on

ISLAMABAD

THE leader of the Taliban said Sunday that his movement is committed to a political settlement to end decades of war in Afghanistan, even as the insurgents battle in dozens of districts across to country to gain territory.

The statement by Maulawi Hibatullah Akhunzada came as Taliban leaders were meeting with a high-level Afghan government delegation in the Gulf state of Qatar to jump-start stalled peace talks. The Kabul delegation includes the No. 2 in the government, Abdullah Abdullah, head of Afghanistan's national reconciliation council.

The talks resumed Saturday, ahead of the four-day Muslim holiday of Eid al-Adha, which in many parts of the world is expected to start Tuesday. A second session was to take place Sunday afternoon.

Afghan militia fighters keep a watch at an outpost against Taliban insurgents at Charkint district in Balkh Province | AFP FILE

Washington's peace envoy Zalmay Khalilzad, who is in Qatar, previously expressed hopes for a reduction in violence and possibly a cease-fire over Eid al-Adha.

Akhundzada said, "In spite of the military gains and advances, the Islamic Emirate strenuously favours a political settlement in the country, and every opportunity for the establishment of an Islamic system." The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan is what the Taliban called their government when they ruled the country for five years, until their ouster by a US-led coalition in 2001.

Still, there are few signs of a political agreement on the horizon. Battles between the Taliban and government forces are continuing in dozens of provinces, and thousands of Afghans are seeking visas in hopes of leaving the country. Most are frightened that the final withdrawal of U.S. and NATO troops after nearly 20 years will plunge their war-ravaged nation into deeper chaos. With the U.S. withdrawal more than 95% complete, Afghanistan's future seems uncertain.

Militias with a brutal history have been resurrected to fight the Taliban but their loyalties are to their commanders, many of them U.S.-allied warlords with ethnic-based support.

In a sign of how little progress has been made in talks, both sides are still haggling over terminology, unable to even agree on the name for the war-tortured nation. The Taliban are insisting on the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan. Kabul wants the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. *AP*

Europe flood toll over 180 as rescuers dig deeper

BERLIN

THE death toll from flooding in Western Europe climbed above 180 on Sunday after rescue workers dug deeper into debris left by receding waters. Police put the toll from the hard-hit Ahrweiler area of western Germany's Rhineland-Palatinate state at more than 110 and said the number may rise. In North Rhine-Westphalia state, 45 people were confirmed dead, including four firefighters. Belgium has confirmed 27 casualties.

Chancellor Angela Merkel was due to visit Schuld, a village near Ahrweiler that was devastated by the flooding, later Sunday. Her visit comes after Germany's president went to the area on Saturday and made clear that it will need long-term support. Finance Minister Olaf Scholz said he will propose a package of immediate aid at a Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, telling the Bild am Sonntag newspaper that more than 300 million euros will be needed. And he said that officials must start setting up a rebuilding program which, from experience with previous flooding, will be in the billions of euros. *AP*

Houses and cars in the Ahr valley in the Walporzheim district are destroyed in Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler in Germany | AP/PTI

German candidate sorry for laughing at flood site

The front-runner to succeed Chancellor Angela Merkel in Germany's September election has apologised for a scene in which he was seen laughing in the background as the country's president delivered a statement on the devastating floods in western Germany. Armin Laschet, the candidate of Merkel's center-right Union bloc to be Germany's next leader, is also the governor of North Rhine-Westphalia state. one of two badly hit by last week's floods. On Saturday, while President Frank-Walter Steinmeier gave a statement to reporters after the visit to Erfstadt, Laschet and others stood in the background.

South Korea to bring home sailors aboard virus-hit vessel

SEOUL

SOUTH Korea is sending military aircraft on Sunday to replace the entire 300-member crew of a navy destroyer on an anti-piracy mission off East Africa after nearly 70 of them tested positive for the coronavirus, officials said.

Two transport planes will bring home 300 sailors aboard the destroyer Munmu the Great, Joint Chiefs of Staff and Defence Ministry officials said, requesting anonymity citing department rules. They said 68 sailors have so far tested positive and the results of 200 of the 300 crew are still pending.

South Korea has taken part in anti-piracy operations in the Gulf of Aden since 2009. According to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, about 150 navy personnel will replace the crew and sail the destroyer to South Korea.

Officials said the ship was to be replaced with another destroyer next month following a six-month rotational deployment.

On Sunday, South Korea's health authorities reported 1,454 new cases, taking the country's total to 177,951 with 2,057 deaths. South Korea has recently imposed its toughest distancing rules on its populous capital region, where most of the recent cases have been found. Authorities are considering more stringent curbs in other areas as well. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

UK PM, exchequer chancellor go into self-isolation

London: British Prime Minister **Boris Johnson** and his Downing Street neighbour, Chancellor of Exchequer Rishi Sunak, went into self-isolation on Sunday after being contacted by the National Health Service (NHS) Test and Trace system about being in contact with someone Covid positive. The contact is believed to be UK Health Secretary Sajid Javid who tested positive on Saturday. This means both Johnson and Sunak will be in self-isolation on 'Freedom Day' on Monday, when England's legal lockdown curbs end. Downing Street confirmed the decision by the duo to self-isolate as a U-turn from an initial decision that they will be participating in a daily contact testing pilot scheme to allow them to carry on essential government business from their workplaces. PTI

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **06.08.2021** for recovery of **Rs.46,14,179/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Fourteen Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Nine only) as on 08.07.2021+ interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri.Shivakumar.V** S/o Venkataramanappa (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:
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Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs. 21,42,000/-	Rs. 2,14,200/-	Rs. 10,000.00	04.08.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/KRV/05
Property No. 1 – (Title deed holder: Sri.Shivakumar.V S/o Venkataramanappa)
All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment Flat No. 304 in 3rd Floor with super built up area of 955 sq.feet in in apartment known as "SIDDARTHA SRINILAYA" with one covered car parking space, bounded on East by: Open Space, West by: Flat No. 303, North by: Open Space and South by: Flat NO. 305, with 196 sqft undivided share, right, title and interest, in the immovable property bearing converted Sy. No. 9/4, Old Gram Panchayath Khatha No. 6684/6208/9/4, Now assigned New panchayath Raj Computerized Khatha No. 6608/9/4 with PID No. 150200103101106709 (in form No. 11B Rule 30(7)), converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide its order no. ALN[A]SR127/2012-13, dated: 07.09.2012 and the conversion order issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring 5 ½ guntas and bounded on East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.9/4 belonging to Sri.T.Nagaraju, West by: Government Road, North by: Property of H.Muniyappa and South by: Property of Mesa Muniyappa.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **06.08.2021** for recovery of **Rs. 44,04,471/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Four Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy One only) as on 08.07.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri.Amir Ali Khan** S/o.Sri. Musthafa Ali Khan (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:
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Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
2.	Rs. 22,19,000/-	Rs. 2,21,900/-	Rs. 10,000.00	04.08.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/KRV/06
Property No. 2 – (Title deed holder: Sri.Amir Ali Khan)
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.305, third Floor, in the apartment known as "Siddartha Srinilaya", with super built up area of 976 sq.ft, RCC Roofing, Concrete Block, Wood Doors with Aluminum Windows with One covered car parking space, undivided share, right, title and interest measuring to an extent of 200 sq.ft, Flat bounded on : East by Open Space, West by : Flat No.302, North by : Flat No.304, South by : Flat No.306 Constructed in Sy.No.9/4, Old Gram Panchayath Khata No.6684/6208/9/4, now signed new Panchayath Raj computerized Katha No.6608/9/4 with PID No.150200103101106709, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide its order No.ALN(A)SR127/2012-13, dated 07.09.2012 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring 0 acres 5 ½ guntas and bounded on ; East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.9/4 belongs to Sri.T.Nagaraju, West by : Government Road, North by : Property of H.Muniyappa, South by : Property of Mesa Muniyappa.

3.Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **06.08.2021** for recovery of **Rs. 44,69,359/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Nine only) as on 08.07.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Miss. Rashmi. T** D/o. Thimmappa Krishniah (Borrower).
The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
3.	Rs. 21,42,000/-	Rs. 2,14,200/-	Rs. 10,000.00	04.08.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/KRV/07
Property No. 3 – (Title deed holder: Miss. Rashmi.T D/o. Thimmappa Krishniah)
All that piece and parcel of residential Flat bearing No.105, in First Floor, in the Apartment known as "SIDDARTHA SRINILAYA" with Super built up area 955 Sq.feet with one covered car parking space and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Flat No.102, North by Flat No.104, South by: Flat No.106 and 196Sq.ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the property where the above apartment is constructed land under Sy.No.9/4, Old Gram Panchayath Khatha No.6684/6208/9/4, now assigned New Panchayath Raj Computerized Khatha No.6608/9/4, with PID No.150200103101106709 (in form No.11B Rule 30(7), converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide its order No.ALN[A]SR127/2012-13, dated 07.09.2012, and the conversion order issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District, Bengaluru situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring 0 acre5 ½ guntas and bounded on East by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.9/4 belongs to Sri.T.Nagaraju, West by: Government Road, North by: Property of H.Muniyappa and South by: Property of Mesa Muniyappa.

4. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **06.08.2021** for recovery of **Rs.45,44,697/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Seven only) as on 08.07.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri. Chandesh.B** S/o Byrappa.D (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
4.	Rs. 21,42,000/-	Rs. 2,14,200/-	Rs. 10,000.00	04.08.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/KRV/08
Property No. 4 – (Title deed holder: Sri. Chandesh.B S/o Byrappa.D)
All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment Flat bearing No.202, in Second Floor, in the Apartment known as " SIDDARTHA SRINILAYA" with 950 sq.feet, super built up area and one covered car parking space and bounded on East by: Flat No.205, West by: Road, North by Flat No.203, South by: Flat No.201 and 195 sq.ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the immovable property bearing converted Sy.No.9/4, Old Gram Panchayath Khatha No.6684/6208/9/4, now assigned New Panchayath Raj Computersized Khatha No.6608/9/4, with PID No.150200103101106709 (in form No.11B Rule 30(7), converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide its order No.ALN[A]SR127/2012-13, dated 07.09.2012, and issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District, Bengaluru situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring 0 acre5 ½ guntas and bounded on East by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.9/4 belonging to Sri.T.Nagaraju, West by: Government Road, North by: Property of H.Muniyappa and South by: Property of Mesa Muniyappa.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in and https://mstcecommerce.com.

Date : 19.07.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
ARMB, Bengaluru

₹4,515 cr was withdrawn by foreign portfolio investors from Indian equities market in the first half of July, likely on the back of the risk of a potential third wave

Nitty-gritty of investing directly in G-secs

One must be aware of the market risks involved in holding G-Secs as well as other aspects like taxation, say experts

DIPAK MONDAL @New Delhi

RETAIL investors are no strangers to direct investing in quasi-government bonds – remember the tax-free infrastructure bonds issued by government institutions like NHAI, REC, PFC! Yet for a long time they did not have direct access to government securities (G-secs) like treasury bills, government-dated bonds, state development bonds, etc. But, they could indirectly have an exposure to these instruments through Employee Provident Fund, mutual funds and insurance plans.

In February this year, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) decided to allow retail investors with direct online access to the government securities market — both primary and secondary—along with the facility to open their gilt securities account (Retail Direct) with the RBI. The central bank also came out with the details of its Direct Retail Scheme. "While you cannot expect the retail participation to come overnight, it is a step in the right direction," says Anil Rego, founder and CEO, Rights Horizon, a financial advisory firm.

> **One needs to be mindful of liquidity risk and interest rate volatility as well, which is associated with fixed income investments**
>
> Lakshmi Iyer, CIO-Debt and Head Products, Kotak Mahindra AMC

What is Retail Direct Scheme

The Retail Direct Scheme allows retail investors to directly invest in government bonds and treasury bills through an online gilt account – also called Retail Direct Gilt Account (government bonds in India and many other commonwealth countries are called Gilts).

Having such an account allows investors to have access to both primary market (buying directly from the issuer, in this case RBI), and secondary market (where an investor can buy a bond at prevailing market price from others).

With a gilt account, one can invest in government treasury bills, government bonds of different maturities, sovereign gold bonds and state development loan (SDL) bonds. Any individual with a rupee savings bank account, Permanent Account Number (PAN), any validofficial document for KYC purpose, a valid email id and a registered mobile number can open a Gilt account. One can also open a joint account with another eligible individual. Non-residents of India (NRIs) who are eligible to invest in government securities under FEMA Act are also eligible to open an account under the scheme. No fee will be charged for opening and maintaining the account with RBI. However, fees for payment gateway, etc will be borne by the registered investor.

Should you opt for it?

Most retail investors would already have some exposure to government securities either through mutual funds, insurance plans or provident funds. A direct access to the government bond market provides another channel to invest in these bonds and securities. The question one should ask here is whether it makes sense to directly invest in these securities. Apart from that One must also be aware of the risks associated with investment in G-secs.

"One needs to be mindful of liquidity risk and interest rate volatility as well, which is associated with fixed income investments," says Lakshmi Iyer, CIO-Debt and Head Products, Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company. While the government securities have liquidity and interest rate risks, the credit risk (risk of default) is almost zero as they are backed by the government.

However, since the government bonds have long-term maturity, they could be prone to volatility due to changes in interest rates.

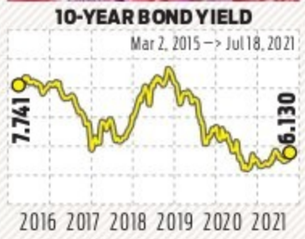
Investors, meanwhile, can neutralise the interest rate risk by holding a government bond till maturity. Vishal Dhawan, an independent financial planner, says that investors in lower tax brackets, looking to lock into long term rates and hold to maturity, can consider investing directly in G-secs. There could also be liquidity risks associated with the bond market. While the government bond market does have enough liquidity, state bonds could suffer from risks which means inability to sell the bonds when one is in need of cash.

Taxation

Understanding taxation of gains made from bonds could be taxing for investors if they are investing directly. If a bond is held till maturity, the gains would be considered as interest income and taxed as per income tax slab. However, if the bond is sold in the secondary market before maturity, then one will have to pay capital gains tax depending on the holding period. The taxation rules for sovereign gold funds are different from normal government bonds. While allowing direct retail participation in G-secs is a welcome move, regulators must invest in creating awareness about investment in these options as most retail investors would not even tell the difference between a yield and coupon let alone the risks associated with these instruments.

Bond market behaviour

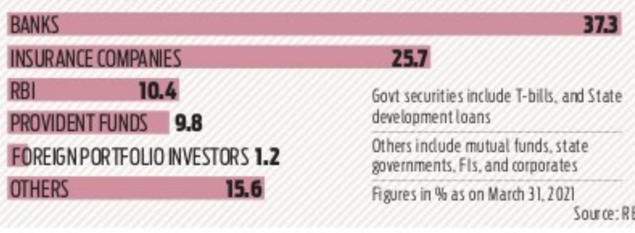
10-YEAR BOND YIELD



Yield Curve: Weighted average yields of govt dated securities

	Weighted average yield (%)	Maturity range (Yrs)
2014-15	8.5	6-30
2015-16	7.88	6-40
2016-17	7.15	5-38
2017-18	6.97	5-38
2018-19	7.77	1-37
2019-20	6.85	1-40
2020-21	5.79	1-40

WHO OWNS HOW MUCH: HOLDERS OF GOVT SECURITIES


BANKS 37.3
INSURANCE COMPANIES 25.7
RBI 10.4
PROVIDENT FUNDS 9.8
FOREIGN PORTFOLIO INVESTORS 1.2
OTHERS 15.6
Govt securities include T-bills, and State development loans
Others include mutual funds, state governments, FIs, and corporates
Figures in % as on March 31, 2021

Source: RBI

MONEY-WISE

CHANGE IS DIFFICULT, BUT NECESSARY

WHEN you want to achieve something, the desire should be straight from your heart.

You cannot change just because you think you want to change. If you are an Indian you would have been told by your parents that Goddess Saraswati is the Goddess of Learning. We have been asked to seek blessings from Saraswati to do well in academics and in life. Let me add a little more. You need Sarswati — the Goddess of Learning, you also need a Guru — The God of Gurus is Hanuman. You need a Guru to hold your hand and make the changes. After this you also need the blessings of the Goddess of Wisdom: Parvati.

Why am I saying all this? That's simply because you need Saraswati, Hanuman and Parvati — to change. People listen to great teachers, read good books and continue to do what they have been doing.

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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Change makes us uncomfortable, and we resist change.

You cannot become a great thinker by reading books by Swami Vivekananda. You can't become a great cricketer by reading a book by Tendulkar. To become a good investor, you need to read books on investing. Then you have to see and prepare for change.

The desire to change has to be within yourself. Once you wish to change, take the necessary steps. The ability to change comes next. You can become a good investor — start reading a good book. Then change your thoughts. Change your perspective, change your thoughts, change your friends - people around you should think similarly. Then the whole body changes, the mind changes, the opportunities come, then all of these changes that you have will happen.

People cannot change just because of social pressure. Many people are advised to invest in equities, but are not explained the necessity to invest in equities.

Hence the person has to want to change, find the right Guru, and then take necessary steps.

Reading books is useful, but not sufficient. Reading Buffett's books does not make you an investor like Buffett. First is the desire to change, then the acceptance that change is good.

Not worrying about what others will think. I see doctors struggling with equity investing — they prefer real estate. Generally changing asset classes if difficult — you need to read, understand, be willing to undergo the pain of investing.

You can read books on value investing, investing history, equity valuation, but it is easy to buy real estate hoping that things will be the same.

Over the past seven years prices in real estate have moved nowhere. This ofcourse is no reason not to buy real estate, but it is a good signal to diversify your portfolio. However, as I said earlier, change is painful. People will continue to seek pleasure in eating sweets (even if they are diabetic), invest in real estate, laze around and not exercise, etc. — this is called resistance to change.

The current situation is so easy to continue that they do not think they should change. Typically like a frog in boiling water. Change is difficult, but if you want to make changes in your life, move your backside, and make things happen!

Playing India's IPO BOOM this year

RAJASH KELKAR

IF you are a consumer, you have experienced the power of consumer technology. You can order food, grocery or financial services like banking, investing, insurance on the tap of your smartphone.

As an investor, for the first time, you are experiencing the impact of consumer technology on the market sentiment.

Last week, we discussed the information wealth put out in the public domain due to the Zomato IPO. As investors put their bids for their interest in the IPO, there is a sharp divide between the opinions. Like large foreign institutional investors and wealthy investors,those in favour have spoken by bidding for Zomato shares. The institutional and non-institutional portion of Zomato has received an overwhelming response. However, the employees' portion is undersubscribed thus far.

Noted industrialist Harsh Goenka took to Twitter to highlight the ₹3,000 crore loss of the company amidst record subscriptions to the IPO offer.

As the Zomato IPO story plays out, last week, One97 Communications, the company that owns Paytm, filed the draft red herring prospectus with the Securities and Exchange Board of India or Sebi.

Just like Zomato, Paytm is yet to show profits. That is the first bit of information to note. Like Zomato, Paytm has a more expansive and more enormous army of institutional and individual investors looking to cash out partially or fully. Most of these investors have funded the growth in these two companies and helped them build a business that is all set to tap into future growth.

The Zomato and Paytm IPOs fundamentally ask you to ignore the past performance and focus on future opportunities. This column will continue to emphasise the importance of the wealth of information as a focus for new investors. The IPO documents give interesting insights into the payment services business and the ecosystem that Paytm and Zomato have built over the years.

The argument is about the future market opportunity. So, here are some data points from the IPO document of Paytm:

- Paytm has 33.3 crore total users, in India as of March 2021. Out of these, 11.4 crore transacting users each year. That means those many people use Paytm for payments each year.
- Financial services is a focus area for Paytm. India's household debt is just 11% of GDP against 75% in the US as of 2019. That presents an opportunity for personal loans. While Paytm has a payment bank licence, it cannot lend money to you directly. However, Paytm sells loans for other financial institutions through digital channels.
- The penetration of credit cards is merely 4% in India compared to 329% in the US and 53% in China. That means only 4 out of 100 Indians use credit cards as of March 2021.
- Insurance premium as a percentage of GDP is 3.8% in India versus 11.4% in the US. There is scope to sell more life and non-life insurance.
- India's stock market participation is only 3%. That means 3 out of 100 people invest in the stock market directly or indirectly through mutual funds. It is 55% in the US.
- Digital channels have picked up significantly. Between 55% to 65% of the incremental sales are happening through the channel. That is likely to be over 75% in the next five years, according to the offer document.

What can you do

Just as Paytm is readying itself for an IPO, the government has initiated the IPO of The Life Insurance Corporation of India. It is looking to engage bankers soon for the biggest public listing of any company. With such large ticket IPOs on the anvil, stock markets may witness a flat trend as a sizeable chunk of the institutional money gets committed to these companies. You may want to wait for the performance of these stocks after listing. If you strongly believe that prospects are good and align your investments to these companies, you may want to apply for the IPO. However, you should continue your investments through systematic investment plans in the equity segment. Your funds would own these stocks on your behalf at some stage anyway.

(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)

EXPRESS READ

India Inc's overseas investment in June doubles

New Delhi: The overseas direct investment of domestic companies more than doubled to $2.8 billion in June this year, according to RBI data. India Inc had invested $1.39 billion in overseas ventures in the year-ago month. However, on a month-on-month basis, the investment was lower by over 58 per cent from $6.71 billion in May 2021, as per the RBI data on outward investments by Indian firms. Among the major investors included Tata Steel $1 billion in a wholly owned subsidiary in Singapore; Wipro $787.5 million in its unit in the US, and Tata Power $131.25 million in its unit in Mauritius.

Adani group rejigs top roles at MIAL, AAHL

New Delhi: Adani Group on Sunday said that it has made several changes in key leadership positions at its airport holding company, Adani Airport Holdings Ltd (AAHL), and Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL). RK Jain, the chief executive officer (CEO) of MIAL has been appointed as CEO of Adani Airports, replacing incumbent Ben Zandi, who will take over as CEO (non-aero) at AAHL. The AAHL head office to be relocated to Ahmedabad.

HDFC Securities to enter discount broking

New Delhi: HDFC Securities is creating its own discount broking architecture to compete with new-age firms like Zerodha which are eating into market shares of entrenched players in the business, its parent HDFC Bank's managing director Shashidhar Jagdishan said. Jagdishan added that it aims to gain market share in the next 2-3 years, making it clear that the largest private sector lender however has no plans to sell stakes in the brokerage.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

SBI

Current Price ₹430

Target Price ₹530

SBIN reported a strong 4QFY21 in a challenging environment. Asset quality outlook remains particularly encouraging, with record low slippages of 1.2% in FY21 (2.3% in FY20) and controlled restructuring book. Among PSU Banks, SBIN remains the best play on a gradual recovery in the Indian economy, with a healthy PCR, a strong liability franchise, and improved core operating profitability.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Beginners' guide to diversification

PANKAJ CHOPRA

IF you look back into the history of our country, the earlier closed nature of the economy and licensing of almost all products by the government led to large business houses becoming manufacturers of many types of varied and unrelated products. Some were made by different entities of the same promoter group, while many produced in the same company itself. These businesses are called conglomerates. They were the need of the hour, as whichever company got the all important license, it started to manufacture the product, irrespective of any synergy with existing businesses. However, such unrelated diversification has lately been referred to by consulting firms as 'Di-worsification' and many such conglomerates have restructured to separate out specific businesses into different companies to bring the required competence and focus for each business.

However, the same cannot be said for investments. Diversification in the context of investments is more like not putting all your eggs in the same basket. While diversification does reduce the potential for returns, it also reduces the risk that you carry, in case things go wrong.

In the example of eggs in a basket, maximum returns are by carrying all in just one trip. However, if something goes wrong during that one trip, you lose all the eggs, and that may not be an acceptable option. Fortunately, as you diversify your investments, the risk falls much faster than the potential for returns.

The first level of diversification that needs to be done is in terms of asset classes. These typically include Debt, Equities, Gold, Real Estate and for the more informed private equity, venture capital, angel investing etc.

Each one of these asset classes carry their own risks and return potential as per their unique characteristics. Debt has the lowest level of risk associated with it. The only risk there is of default, that is if the borrower does not repay the interest and/or principal in time. If you are investing in savings schemes sponsored by the government or in deposits of reputed banks, this risk can be deemed to be negligible. Other forms of debt including debt mutual fund schemes, corporate deposits, real estate backed papers etc. have progressively more risk than the simpler products.

Blending equities investment into your investments changes the risk-return characteristics of the overall portfolio significantly. That is why you should be sure that you can take temporary downsides to these investments and have a longer term horizon so that sharp movements both up and down have time to normalize themselves. Equities investments can be done through mutual funds, portfolio managers and directly through purchase of individual stocks. The only advice I can give you is: do not get carried away with stock tips. If you do intend to invest directly in stocks, be certain that you can do the necessary research and monitor your investments continuously.

While there are several forms of owning gold these days. You can buy coins, or for larger amounts, biscuits, or even invest in Gold bonds issued by the government of India, which provide a price match at maturity as well as token yearly interest, the fascination of Indian women for gold jewellery means that unless you have a fair sum to invest in this asset class, best to let the lady buy what she likes. A friend narrated his wife's reaction to buying Gold bonds as "What am I going to do with these certificates, I can't hang them around my neck when I go out next".

Real estate ownership in terms of your own house is not to be counted as investment. You live there and should feel blessed for the same. However, purchase of additional real estate, most probably as a second house/flat needs to be done even more carefully. Real estate investments are lumpy and very illiquid and you must be certain that you will not require the money from its sale for any emergency or near term objective like higher education of children, weddings etc. Desperate sale of real estate may cause significant loss during the sale transaction.

In summary, diversification, both in terms of asset class and in terms of the instruments that you buy within the asset class is extremely important while attempting to create a long term structured portfolio of investments. You will get a better handle on this as you gain experience. In the meanwhile, talk to an investment advisor you can trust. Be aware that your portfolio will be unique as are your requirements and your personality. There is no copy and paste option here!

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Berrettini pulls out of Olympics due to a muscle strain

Wimbledon finalist Matteo Berrettini has been forced to pull out of the Tokyo Olympics with a muscle strain, the Italian Olympic Committee (CONI) announced on Sunday. Berrettini, World No 8, picked up the injury in London where he became the first Italian to reach a Wimbledon singles final, losing in four sets to Novak Djokovic.

The nine-member Indian boxing team in Tokyo Olympics will be looking to live up to the promise that India gained after Vijender & Co's historic show at Beijing in 2008

RING IN THE NEW

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

GURBAX Singh Sandhu struggles to find the right words while narrating Vijender Singh's path-breaking feat during the 2008 Olympics. "He came to my corner and said 'I've done it sir'. I'm not a person who gets emotional, but watching him climb onto the podium, I had tears in my eyes. It's difficult to articulate how I felt then," Sandhu, who was ringside, recalls.

That tear-inducing Goliath show by Vijender was just what Indian boxing needed. It has spurred many youngsters to take up the gloves and it remains a benchmark to this day. What's fascinating was Vijender was a fairly unknown entity before the Games and he had barely managed to make the cut then.

TESTING GAMES 4 DAYS TO GO

Another Indian had also left a notable impression in Beijing. Known for his open guarded style, Akhil Kumar could not quite match Vijender's bronze medal but he had captured the imaginations of many fans. Akhil had stunned then world champion Sergey Vodopyanov in the pre-quarterfinals. "Akhil was outstanding then. The Beijing Olympics was a notable one for us with three boxers (including Vijender) reaching the quarterfinals at least. We would just think of participation before the Olympics but after that, there was a rise in expectations," Sandhu, who was the national boxing coach for over two decades, notes.

The attitude of Indians changed for good with Vijender going on to punch another first the very next year: he became India's first men's boxer to medal (bronze) at the Worlds. The next notable show was the 2010 Commonwealth Games in New Delhi where as many as seven Indians including Vijender climbed the podium. "The Beijing performance made the boxers and everybody else believe that we can perform at the highest level. Before that, if we said we are hoping for medals, people would scoff at us," Brig PK Muralidhar Raja, who was secretary general of Indian Amateur Boxing Federation, the national governing body at the time, said.

Even though they had good build-up with support from the government and the now-defunct Mittal Champions Trust, it was not like how things are today. "Whenever they went out on a break, people would come up to them and ask for autographs. The boys started getting motivated because of that. The government also put boxing in priority list. We started getting more exposure tours and more organisations started to back the sport," Raja said.

This is not to suggest that boxers before that period lacked conviction or were less talented. India had witnessed many spirited performances by boxers in the past. Names like Dingko Singh, Hawa Singh spring to mind.

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Coming from a humble background, MC Mary Kom was quietly climbing the ladder of success before the 2008 hit. Unlike Vijender & Akhil, Mary could not dream about Olympics then as women's boxing was not part of the programme. Her talent was obvious but Mary mania was yet to catch fire. The inclusion of women boxers in Olympics could not have come at a better time as Mary entered the 2012 Olympics to return with a bronze medal. Despite fighting against taller and stronger opponents, she had made history. Like Vijender's effort, that had just added to the boxing craze, especially among women. There are many youngsters who have defied societal pressure to pick up the gloves because of her exploits.

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Before the formation of Boxing Federation of India and the subsequent appointment of foreign coach Santiago Nieva, the sport was in doldrums.

Because of infighting among the officials, the sport was banned by International Boxing Federation (AIBA) for around four years. And it was the boxers who bore the brunt. A lack of exposure tours meant their performance took a hit. Just three boxers at the Rio Olympics after a record mark (8) in the previous edition was a clear indicator that the sport had gone backwards. To make matters worse, India would lose BI Fernandes, the Cuban coach who's had a big hand in refining boxers in the country.

It was no exaggeration to state that Nieva had big shoes to fill. Though it's still early to come to a conclusion, that decision has turned out to be a positive one so far. The Argentina-born Swedish coach, along with CA Kuttappa and other coaches, have put emphasis on a scientific method of training—technique, strength-building exercises, nutrition and dealing with injuries. With the help of video-analysis, the bouts are studied closely. Nieva & Co would analyse the same and take notes, ensuring that every little detail is not missed. Boxers are sent videos on a constant basis, with notes on where they went wrong. Nieva has also been persistently trying to make the boxers cerebral, be mindful inside the ring rather than just relying on their muscles. Bearing in mind that the scoring is quite a tricky matter, the AIBA three-star coach has also been trying to make the boxers retain calmness inside the ring and be prudent when it comes to throwing punches. "It's vital to be smart inside the ring. Sometimes the boxers tend to throw too many punches, which means they'll tire out sooner and won't be able to perform in the late rounds. When it comes to throwing accurate punches, I feel everyone did quite well," Nieva had told this daily while reflecting on performances of Amit Panghal & Co at the Asian Championships in May.

BFI also made the much-needed decision to appoint a dedicated foreign coach for the women's camp. The arrival of Raffaele Bergamasco, along with Mohammed Ali Qamar, has ensured that the women are not overlooked. Unlike Nieva, Bergamasco was a known face as he had helped the youth women to make headlines during the Youth World Championships in 2017. Despite the initial language barrier, the Italian has managed to get the best out of the boxers, especially youngsters, with his easy-going attitude. There's a genuine buzz this time as four women including Mary will be looking to etch their names in history books.

Like any Olympics, the one in Tokyo could witness some memorable battles. Here's a few of those battles that have immense potential...

KEY BATTLES

KATIE LEDECKY VS ARIARNE TITMUS
Swimming 200 and 400m freestyle

The queen of swimming faces a new rival from Australia. Titmus has gone faster than the US girl in both events this year and has emerged as a serious threat. What's heightened talk of a battle is that Ledecky herself was below par in the US swimming trials.

RAI BENJAMIN VS KARSTEN WARHOLM **Athletics 400m**

Could well be the track event that gets maximum eyeballs. Both have dipped below the magic 47.00 seconds, with the latter setting a new world record at a Diamond League meeting earlier this month.

TAI TZU-YING VS THE OTHERS
Badminton

Having dominated the field in every event except the Worlds and Olympics, now could be her time. It doesn't help that anybody in the top eight could win gold and it wouldn't feel like much of a surprise

ARMAND DUPLANTIS VS WORLD RECORD
Athletics pole vault

The Swede is so far in front that he is almost sure to win gold. He has finished first in 17 of his last 18 outdoor events. Indeed, the thing to watch here is if he will set a new world record. He holds the existing one at 6.18m and he has threatened to eclipse it many times in the last 18 months.

OLYMPIC UPDATE

Two South Africans test positive in Village

TOKYO: TWO South African footballers and a video analyst have tested positive for the coronavirus in the Tokyo Olympic Village, officials said on Sunday, raising fears of a cluster just days before the opening ceremony.The cases further darkened a gloomy atmosphere around the 2020 Games, which will finally open after a year's delay on Friday but remain widely opposed by the Japanese public. Players Thabiso Monyane and Kamohelo Mahlatsi and analyst Mario Masha are in isolation after testing positive, Team South Africa said, adding that the whole delegation had been following anti-coronavirus rules. "They have been tested on arrival, daily at the Olympic Village and complied with all the mandatory measures," a statement said. **AFP**

Kuldeep takes baby steps in regaining mojo

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

THESE are gloomy days for Sri Lankan cricket. There are plenty of structural issues plaguing the game in the island nation, and it doesn't help that they won't be able to put their best XI on the park in this series due to a combination of Covid cases, Covid-related punishments and an ongoing pay dispute with the board. None of that will matter to Kuldeep Yadav though. The left-arm wrist-spinner took two key wickets in his nine overs in the first ODI on Sunday and gave away only 48 runs in a spell that should reinstate some of his lost confidence.

It was roughly two years ago that his downfall began. Along with leggie Yuzvendra Chahal, he had entered the 2019 World Cup in England as one of India's main strike weapons given the ability to make inroads in the middle overs. But both of them were unable to exert their influence during the World Cup, with a game against England at Edgbaston proving to have significant ramifications in the team management's assessment of the pair. Kuldeep, in particular, has suffered a sharp dip in fortunes since then and repeatedly fallen out of favour.

Against Sri Lanka at the R Premadasa Stadium in Colombo on Sunday, the pair – christened 'KulCha' – was reunited for the first time in ODI cricket since that World Cup. Kuldeep was able to make the most of coming up against a weakened Sri Lankan batting line-up. Sri Lanka were actually going along nicely after opting to bat first, moving to 85/1 after 16 overs. But Kuldeep struck twice in four balls in his third over to change the complexion of the game.

BRIEF SCORES

Sri Lanka 262/9 in 50 ovs (C Karunaratne 43 not out; D Chahar 2/37, K Yadav 2/48, Y Chahal 2/52) lost to

India 263/3 in 36.4 ovs (S Dhawan 86 not out, I Kishan 59)

The first of those was down to poor execution from debutant left-hander Bhanuka Rajapaksa, who miscued a pull off a short delivery and squandered his blazing start. Three balls later, Kuldeep tossed one up and induced a false drive from Minod Bhanuka, which was safely pouched by Prithvi Shaw at first slip. Sri Lanka were 3-down in a blink and had to cautiously rebuild from thereon.

Chahal was equally effective on the day, taking 2/52 from his full quota of 10 overs. In the process, the pair justified skipper Dhawan's backing on the eve of the game. With the team having as many as five spinners to choose from, entrusting Chahal and Kuldeep with the responsibility wasn't a straightforward decision after all.

"The goal for us is to win the series. We will pick the best playing XI. We will play the spinners who we feel will do the best. There is no line of thinking that we should give chances to all the spinners," Dhawan had said on Saturday.

Of course, there will be sterner challenges to come as India fine-tune their preparations for the T20 World Cup in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in October-November. But the display on Sunday was a good first step in particularly Kuldeep's quest to reclaim his spot even when India's strongest side is available.

EXPRESS READ

Hamilton wins British Grand Prix

SILVERSTONE: Lewis Hamilton roared back from a first-lap incident that sent championship leader Max Verstappen to the hospital and overcame a 10-second penalty to win the British Grand Prix and reignite his title defence on Sunday. The seven-time champion won at his home track to snap a run of five races without a victory.

BFC sign young attacker Harmanpreet

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC announced the signing of 19-year-old attacker Harmanpreet Singh on Sunday. The former East Bengal winger, a product of United Punjab FC, moves on a free transfer and joins the Blues ahead of their upcoming AFC Cup playoff stage clash against Eagles FC.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

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No. A1M1B3/Pond Ash/RTPS/July 2021 Dated: 19.07.2021

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) NOTIFICATION

(Two tender document system through e-Procurement Portal of GoK)

KPCL invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for Proposals from cement manufacturers. **Purpose of the project:** Evacuation and Utilization of entire pond ash (presently around 400 lakh MT) that is accumulated in the ash ponds of RTPS within the next ten years or earlier. **Brief Scope of work: Establishing & Maintaining Pond Ash Drying and Grinding Unit at RTPS using scientific approach of mining and Lifting the conditioned ash.** Last date for receipt of the proposals through e-portal of GoK: **03.08.2021, 17.00 Hrs.** The EoI document can be downloaded from the website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from **The Superintending Engineer (Mines),** KPCL, No. 82, Shakti Bhavan, III Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Mob: 94495 98901. **e-mail: cefuelskpcl@karnataka.gov.in/ sefuels@gmail.com Website: www.karnatakapower.com e-Portal/ HP HelpDesk No. 080-22234115 / 22230960.**

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Tender Notice No. N2 C-02/2021 Dated 19.07.2021

Name of Work : Design and Construction of Elevated Metro Viaduct of length 4.856 km between Ch.(-) 580 m to Ch. (-) 5436.085 m in reach 4A, and Construction of Three Elevated Metro Stations in Reach-4A of NMRP Phase-2.

Cost of Documents : INR 88,500/- (inclusive of GST). Interested Bidders may visit MAHA-METRO **Website : www.mahametro.org** for NIT and download the bid documents. For further details regarding the tender from e-tender portal **https://mahametrorail.etenders.in** from **16 :00 Hrs. of 30.07.2021 to 16.00 Hrs of 31.08.2021.**

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**Executive Director (Procurement)
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Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited

CAUVERY ASSET, KARAIKAL
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS UNDER OPEN LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (E-Procurement System)

ONGC, Cauvery Asset, Karaikal invites e-bids as per details given below in **TWO BID SYSTEM**:

Tender No.	**V16GC21002**
Brief Description	**GAS SALE FROM PUNDI FIELD OF ONGC, CAUVERY ASSET.**
Name of the field/location	PUNDI
Gas quantity, SCMD (Fall-back basis)	37,500
Supply pressure at Delivery point, Kg/Cm2 g	1.5 - 2.0 Kg/cm2g
Duration of gas availability	05 YEARS
Date of ONGC's readiness to supply gas.	DATE OF NOTIFICATION OF AWARD (NOA).
Delivery Point	PUNDI # 02 EPS
Period of tender participation	19.07.2021 to 31.08.2021
Last date for receipt of clarifications for pre bid conference	26.07.2021
Pre-bid conference date and time	29.07.2021 at 11:00 hrs.
Tender closing date & time	31.08.2021 at 14:00 hrs.
Tender opening date & time	31.08.2021 at 15:00 hrs.

Note: For other details of this tender Including corrigendum if any, please log on to ONGC web sites **https://tenders.ongc.co.in** and **https://etender.ongc.co.in** (for e-bid). Bidders should regularly visit ONGC tender website for the latest information in this regard.

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Open Tender Notice (e-Procurement Mode Only)

Tender No. HQMM/5007-21/NISP/BT001/59 **Date: 19/07/2021**

E-tenders are invited from bidders, qualifying the Pre-Qualification Criteria for the following items through MSTC e-portal: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/buyer_login.jsp.**

Description of Items	Display of Tender Documents Period	Last date & Time for submission of offer
Supply of Pipes for HP Steam line from Coke Dry Cooling Plant to Power Blowing Station at NMDC Iron & Steel Plant, Nagarnar, Jagdalpur Bastar District, Chhatisgarh 494001.	19/07/2021 to 09/08/2021 up to 2.30PM	09/08/2021 by 2.30PM (IST)

Prospective bidders may visit our website: **www.nmdc.co.in;** CPP Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in;** MSTC e-portal **https://mstcecommerce.com** and may download the tender documents. Any corrigendum to the above tender notice will be uploaded on NMDC website and MSTC e-portal only.

Chief General Manager (Materials)

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ई–निविदा संक्षिप्त सूचना / E-TENDER BRIEF NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं. सीएमजी/सी/जेड 218708 तिथि / Dt:12.07.2021
e-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/Z 218708

1. भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से निम्नलिखित कार्य के लिए मुहरबंद सामग्री–दर निविदा ई–टेंडरिंग द्वारा आमंत्रित है/ On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tender is invited through e-tendering for the following work(s).

विवरण Name of work	ब्यौरा Details
कार्य का नाम Title of Work	सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र शार स्थित में स्प्रॉव एएसएमपी परियोजना की विभिन्न सुविधाओं हेतु बौनी दीवार की चेन लिंक बाड़ लगाना। Providing Dwarf Wall and Chain- Link Fencing for various facilities in ASMP Project, SPROB, SDSC SHAR.
एनआईटी सं. व तिथि NIT No & Date	सीएमजी/सी/जेड 218708, तिथि: 12.07.2021 CMG/C/Z 218708, Dt: 12.07.2021
निविदा की अनुमानित लागत Estimated Cost put to tender	₹ 53.00 लाख / Lakhs
पूरा करने की अवधि Period of Completion	03 (तीन) महीने / (Three) Months
निविदा दस्तावेज मंगवाने की अवधि Period during which the tender documents can be requested	20/07/2021 को 10:00 बजे से 28/07/2021 को 14:00 बजे तक / From: 20/07/2021,10:00 Hrs To: 28/07/2021,14:00 Hrs
निविदाओं को अपलोड करने हेतु अंतिम तिथि व समय Last date and time for uploading of tenders.	30/07/2021 को 14:30 बजे / Hrs
बयाना जमा (ईएमडी) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	संलग्नक–1 के रूप में अनुलग्नित निर्धारित प्रपत्र में बयाना राशि जमा घोषणा पत्र प्रस्तुत करेंगे। Earnest Money Deposit Declaration shall be submitted in prescribed format enclosed as Annexure-1

2. कृपया इच्छुक निविदाकार विस्तृत सूचना आमंत्रित निविदा (एनआईटी) हेतु हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** को देखें। अन्य विवरण एवं निविदा दस्तावेजों के क्रय हेतु **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** पर जाएं या दूरभाष सं. 08623 226447, 226420 पर संपर्क करें। Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) from website **www.isro.gov.in / www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**. For further details and purchase of tender documents visit **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**, Ph: 08623 226447, 226420.

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The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **RBL Bank Ltd.** has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION of** the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules as per detail below:

S. No.	Name of Account and Address of the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors	Demand Notice date	Amount Due (Rs.)	Details of the immovable property for which Physical Possession is taken	Date of Symbolic Possession
1	**MR. S.NIRANJANA MURTHY,** No.10, Ground Floor, Magadi Main Road, Chenninahalli, Kadabagere (Post), Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560010. **Also at: M/S. PRODUCTIVITY ENGINEERING TECHNIES,** Sy.No. 893, Sigehalli Village, Kodigehalli Post, Yeshwanthpur Hobli-560091 **(Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). MRS. MEENAKSHI X P,** No.10, Ground Floor, Magadi Main Road, Chenninahalli, Kadabagere (Post), Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560010 **(Co-Borrower).**	**30.04.2021**	**Rs.25,34,029.36 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Twenty Nine And Thirty Six Paisa Only)** With further interest and charges thereon.	All that piece and parcel of the Entire Ground Floor Portion of the property bearing No.638/17, situated at 10th E Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, BBMP Ward No.21, PID No. 21-3-17, having built up area of 800 Sq.ft., and 1/3rd undivided share of land measuring **East to West:** 40 feet, **North to South:** 30 feet, in all 1200 Sq.ft., **and bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Property bearing No.640, **and South by:** Property bearing No.638.	**15.07.2021**
2	**MR. THANIKACHALAM RAJESH,** No.1090, 9th Main Road, 6th Cross, Prakash Nagar, Near Raghavendra Swamy Temple, Bangalore-560021. **Also at:** No.23/12, Flat No.301, 3rd Floor, Laxmi Paradise Apartment, 11th Cross, 5th Main, Lakshminarayanapura, Bangalore-560021 **(Borrower, Mortgagor and Guarantor). MRS. SOUJANYA A R,** No. 1090, 9th Main Road, 6th Cross, Prakash Nagar, Near Raghavendra Swamy Temple, Bangalore-560021 **(Co-Borrower).**	**06.11.2020**	**Rs.55,28,012.51 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Twelve And Fifty One Paisa Only)** With further interest and charges thereon.	All that piece and parcel of property in **"LAKSHMI PARADISE"** Apartment bearing flat No. 301, in the III Floor bearing BBMP Katha/property No.23/12, P.I.D.No.24-49-23/12, 11th Cross, 5th Main, Lakshminarayana puram, Bangalore-560021, which has an undivided 259 sq feet in total area of 5312 Sq.Feet and constructed portion of 1160 super built up area which has two bed rooms, one hall, one pooja room, a kitchen, attached bath room and toilet with car parking and two numbers two wheeler parking right in the covered parking acre in the basement of the apartment out of the total property, **bounded: East by:** Private property; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Road; **South by:** Conservancy.	**15.07.2021**
3	**MR. HARRIS RAMANAN,** No.37, AECS Layout, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Road, Nagashettyhalli, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** MRA 119, Mulavilakom House, Paattor Kunnukuzhi PO, Trivandrum-695037. **Also at: M/S. GOKALDAS IMAGES,** 7 & 12, Industrial Suburb, YPUR, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560022 **(Borrower, Mortgagor and Guarantor). MRS. SARASAN SANTHOSHIMA,** No.37, AECS Layout, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Road, Nagashettyhalli Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** MRA 119, Mulavilakom House, Paattor Kunnukuzhi PO, Trivandrum-695037. **Also at: M/S. GOKALDAS IMAGES,** 7 & 12 Industrial Suburb, Ypur 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560022 **(Co-Borrower).**	**19.12.2020**	**Rs.12,35,012.91 (Rupees Twelve Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Twelve And Ninety One Paisa Only)** With further interest and charges thereon.	**SCHEDULE A** **ITEM NO.1:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey Nos.78/1, 78/2, 43/2 and 43/2 in all measuring 8 acres 28 guntas, of Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore **and bounded on the East by:** Kenchenahalli Village Boundary, **West by:** Property bearing survey No.79/1, 79/2 belonging to R.S.Vijay, **North by:** Central Reserve Police Boundary/Line **and on the South by:** PWD road leading to Kenchenahalli Village. **ITEM NO.2:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey Nos. 79/1 and 79/2 in all measuring 4 acres 26 guntas, of Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore **and bounded on the East by:** Property bearing survey No.78/1 and 78/2, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Central Reserve Police Boundary/Line, **and on the South by:** PWD Road leading to Kenchenahalli Village and Ali Estate. **SCHEDULE "B"(Property sold & conveyed under this Deed of Sale):** 289.632 Sq.ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest of the property more fully mentioned and described in the SCHEDULE 'A' here above. **SCHEDULE "C"(Property sold & conveyed under this Deed of Sale)** A two bedroom Apartment No.107, bearing Municipal No. 306 to 309/282-285, in the First Floor of Block X in the building known as **"HERITAGE ESTATE"** constructed on the Schedule 'A' property with a super built-up area of 1120 Square feet together with all common areas attributable thereto with one open/car parking space. The apartment is constructed with bricks and cement, R.C.C, roof, flush doors, steel windows, mosaic flooring. The schedule 'C' property is situated within the jurisdiction of the Town Municipality of Yelahanka. The stamp duty paid by the Purchaser is as per the provisions of Article20(2) of the Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957 as this is the first sale of Apartment under the scheme formulated by the Vendors and the Developer/Confirming party, on the Sub-Registrar's value of Rs.7,00,000/-. **SCHEDULE "D"** (Details of the common passages, amenities and services available to each of the OWNERS/ PURCHASERS of apartment/ in the residential apartment complex know as "The Heritage Estate")	**15.07.2021**
4	**MR. ABHAY SANJEEV DOMMATHMARI,** B-302, Shriram Shristi Aptts, S.S.Road, Anand Nagar Hebbal, Bangalore-560032. **Also at:** # 40, 1st Main, 1st Block, Kormangala Bangalore-560034 **(Borrower, Mortgagor and Guarantor).**	**29.04.2021**	**Rs.11,83,899.82 (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine And Eighty Two Paisa Only)** With further interest and charges thereon.	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing survey No. 5/1 & 5/2 situated at hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 2 Acres 33 Guntas now known as Property bearing BBMP No.10, Unnathi Layout, Hebbal, Bangalore North Taluk, **bounded on the: East by:** Perivate Property, **West by:** 60 feet Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property bearing Sy. No. 100 **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY** 105.21 Sq.mt.(1132.03 Sq.ft.) of undivided right title and interest in Schedule 'A' property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY** **(Being constructed by the Developer for the Purchaser)** Property bearing Unit No. SH - 098 in Block No. B on the Third Floor Apartment No. 302 of residential Apartment Complex on the Schedule 'A' Property known as "Shriram Srishti" (under construction with RCC Roof, Mosaic Tile flooring, Honnewood frame door, Steel windowns) measuring 186Sq. mt. (approx) (i.e., 2010 Sq.ft.) of the saleable area containing 3 bedrooms along with rights to park in one stilt car parking space in the complex.	**15.07.2021**

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UNESCO proposal on Barrier Reef sparks Aus-China row

China denies politics was behind move to label site as "in danger"

ENVIRONMENT

BEIJING: The Chinese host of this year's meeting of the U.N, World Heritage Committee on Sunday defended the body's proposal to label the Great Barrier Reef as "in danger" against Australian government suspicion that China influenced the finding for political reasons.

The committee, which is meeting both virtually and in the Chinese city of Fuzhou for the next two weeks, will consider the draft decision on Friday.

"Australia, as a member state of the World Heritage Committee, should ... attach importance to the opinions of the advisory bodies and earnestly fulfill the duty of World Heritage protection instead of making groundless accusations against other states," said Tian Xuejun, the Chinese vice minister of education and the president of this year's session.

The UNESCO committee will consider adding new sites to the World Heritage list, taking some off and adding others to the in-danger category. A draft decision to put Venice on the in-danger list prompted the Italian government to ban cruise ships from the lagoon city in a bid to avoid the designation.

Tian, speaking at the first news conference since the meetings opened last Friday, said the Great Barrier Reef proposal was based on data from Australia and recommendations from an advisory body.

Australia reacted angrily when the draft was released last month.

"This decision was flawed. Clearly there were politics behind it," Environment Minister Sussan Ley said, without mentioning China by name.

A turtle swims beneath a scuba diver in Australia's Great Barrier Reef, a 2,300-kilometre system that has lost half its corals since 1995 | CHAD TAYLOR

No love lost

Relations between the two nations have soured in recent years, with Australia blocking Chinese technology and investment in key infrastructure, and China using tariffs and other measures to reduce its imports from Australia.

Both China and Australia are among the 21 nations on this year's heritage committee, which is evaluating nearly 50 new sites that could be added to its more than 1,100 World Heritage list. The designation can be a boon for tourism, while encouraging governments to protect cultural or environmental treasures.

Australia has assailed the recommendation to add the Great Barrier Reef to the in-danger list after seeing the 2,300-kilometre system lose half its corals since 1995.

It says it has spent billions of dollars to clean up coastal waters and says global warming is responsible for the mass coral "bleaching" that occurs when the invertebrates do not have enough algae to provide nutrients.

UNESCO experts counter that pollution run-off has contributed to a drop in water quality, pointing in particular at the Carmichael Coal Mine, and say clean-up efforts have fallen short.

"We acknowledge very much the work which has been done in Australia, but our text in the draft decision ... is a proposal for putting the site on the list of world heritage in danger because of the threats which were identified," said Mechtild Roessler, the UNESCO director of the World Heritage Committee.

Politics have subverted a proper process and for the World Heritage Committee to not even foreshadow this listing is, I think, appalling

Australia's Environment Minister Sussan Ley said in June

505 km across is Enceladus' size, same as the UK

Little was known about Enceladus till Voyager 2 and Cassini flybys

82 Among Saturn's 82 moons, it is the brightest

Water plumes extend more than 4,000 km from the moon's surface

Jets within plumes originate in specific hot regions of tiger stripes in the south pole (see image below)

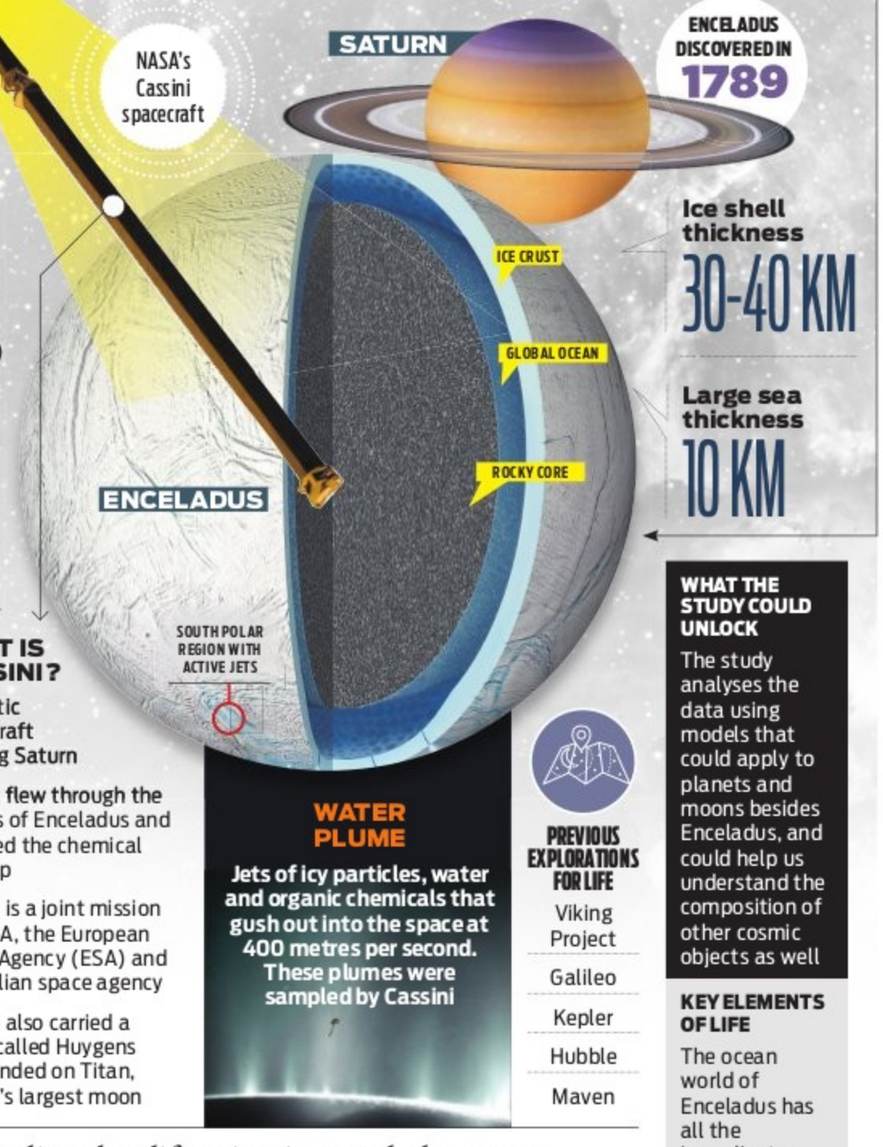
EXFILE • SPACE

Who's burping methane on Saturn's moon?

Ever since methane was found by the Cassini spacecraft on the tall watery plumes of gas and ice spraying from **Enceladus**, scientists have been excited about the possibility of life on Saturn's tiny moon, which also has a global subsurface water ocean. Now, data from a recent modelling study in *Nature Astronomy* suggests that the presence of alien microbes could explain the level of methane concentration

WHAT THE RESEARCH FOUND

- Analysis done on giant plumes that erupt from the icy shell of the moon
- A vast ocean is believed to be sandwiched between the shell and the rocky core
- Certain molecules such as dihydrogen and methane in the plume are similar to the elements produced by hydrothermal vents on Earth
- The excess concentration of methane means that there could be certain microbes that 'eat' dihydrogen and produce methane or unknown abiotic factors (caused without biological agents) at work on the vast ocean of Enceladus
- The result of the analysis, based on mathematical models built by the researchers, shows that abiotic processes like the ones on Earth, could not possibly create the quantity of methane detected by Cassini
- Biologically produced methane, however, could justify the quantity of methane detected



WHAT ARE HYDROTHERMAL VENTS?

Spots on the ocean floor where super heated water erupts continuously. Cool seawater seeps down along the ocean floor and comes in contact with magma that heats the water to a very high temperature

Minerals dissolve in the hot water and later solidify into deposits that form different kinds of hydrothermal vents

Methane in Earth is produced at the hydrothermal vents, mostly by microorganisms at a slow rate

Through a process called methanogenesis, these organisms produce methane from carbon dioxide

WHAT IS CASSINI?

A robotic spacecraft orbiting Saturn

Cassini flew through the plumes of Enceladus and sampled the chemical makeup

Cassini is a joint mission of NASA, the European Space Agency (ESA) and the Italian space agency

Cassini also carried a probe called Huygens that landed on Titan, Saturn's largest moon

WATER PLUME

Jets of icy particles, water and organic chemicals that gush out into the space at 400 metres per second. These plumes were sampled by Cassini

PREVIOUS EXPLORATIONS FOR LIFE

Viking Project
Galileo
Kepler
Hubble
Maven

WHAT THE STUDY COULD UNLOCK

The study analyses the data using models that could apply to planets and moons besides Enceladus, and could help us understand the composition of other cosmic objects as well

KEY ELEMENTS OF LIFE

The ocean world of Enceladus has all the ingredients needed for life, especially water (H_2O), hydrogen, and methane (CH_4), as discovered by the Cassini spacecraft

Obviously, we are not concluding that life exists in Enceladus' ocean. Rather, we wanted to understand how likely it would be that Enceladus' hydrothermal vents could be habitable to Earthlike microorganisms. Very likely, the Cassini data tell us, according to our models

Régis Ferrière, an associate professor in the University of Arizona Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and one of the study's two lead authors, was quoted as saying in a statement

Cannabis cultivation began 12,000 yrs ago

RESEARCH

GENEVA: Cannabis was first domesticated around 12,000 years ago in China, researchers found, after analysing the genomes of plants from across the world.

The study in *Science Advances* said the genomic history of cannabis domestication had been under-studied compared to other crop species, largely due to legal restrictions.

The researchers compiled 110 whole genomes covering the full spectrum of wild-growing feral plants, landraces, historical cultivars, and modern hybrids of plants used for hemp and drug purposes.

The study said it identified "the time and origin of domestication, post-domestication divergence patterns and present-day genetic diversity".

"We show that cannabis sativa was first domesticated in early Neolithic times in East Asia and that all current hemp and drug cultivars diverged from an ancestral gene pool currently represented by feral plants and landraces in China," it said.

Cannabis has been used for millennia for textiles and for its medicinal and recreational properties.

The evolution of the cannabis genome suggests the plant was cultivated for multipurpose use over several millennia.

The current highly-specialised hemp and drug varieties are thought to come from selective cultures initiated about 4,000 years ago, optimised for the production of fibres or cannabinoids.

The selection led to unbranched, tall hemp plants with more fibre in the main stem, and well-branched, short marijuana plants with more flowers, maximising resin production.

New insights

The study was led by Luca Fumagalli of the University of Lausanne and involved scientists from Britain, China, India, Pakistan, Qatar and Switzerland. "Our genomic dating suggests that early domesticated ancestors of hemp and drug types diverged from Basal cannabis", around 12,000 years ago, "indicating that the species had already been domesticated by early Neolithic times", it said.

"Contrary to a widely-accepted view, which associates cannabis with a Central Asian centre of crop domestication, our results are consistent with a single domestication origin of cannabis sativa in East Asia, in line with early archaeological evidence."

Heat caused 'maritime massacre' in Canada

BIOLOGY

MORE than 1 billion sea creatures were cooked to death on the western coast of Canada during the record-breaking heat wave last month.

The heat wave, which topped 100 degrees Fahrenheit, struck in late June killing animals such as mussels and rockweed in places that are about 1,000 km apart, *E&E News* reported, as per a post on *Scientific American*.

Experts were surprised by the "maritime massacre". On one site, Galiano Island, off the mainland of British Columbia, 1 million mussels died in the an area the size of a tennis court, the report said. Another area, about 1 km in size, could to be a graveyard to 100 million barnacles.

Christopher Harley, a professor at the University of British Columbia, is warning of a possible collapse of the region's maritime ecosystem.

"So far, my students and I have recorded dead animals on beaches that span hundreds of kilometers of shoreline. Eventually, parts of the British Columbia coast may become more like Hong Kong and other hot parts of the world where many of the intertidal species die off every single summer," he was quoted as saying.

FIERY SUNSET

After feeding, birds take flight as the sun sets on the coast in Lhokseumawe in Aceh, Indonesia, on Sunday | AP

FACT OF THE MATTER

France to end chick culling

MEDICINE

France will outlaw the culling of male chicks in the poultry industry in 2022 after years of protests from activists, Agriculture Minister Julien Denormandie said Sunday. Millions of male chicks are killed after hatching every year, most often by being shredded or gassed with carbon dioxide, because they do not produce eggs and do not grow as large as females. Farmers say no practical and affordable ways exist to tell a chick's sex in the egg at mass production facilities, and an EU directive from 2009 authorises shredding as long as it causes "immediate" death for chicks less than 72 hours old. But opponents denounce unnecessary cruelty and point to techniques for finding males before they hatch. The law would prevent the killing of 50 mn male chicks a year.

Ranitidine safe, study finds

MEDICINE

Some batches of ranitidine, the widely used heartburn drug, were recalled in some countries in 2019 due to the presence of a carcinogen. Now, the drug has been found safe in a study in *JAMA Network Open*. The drug, which is still available in the Indian market, was recalled by French and Canadian regulators in 2019 and the US in 2020. In the study by Jeffry Florian et al, a 24-hour urinary excretion of cancer-causing N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) was done in a randomised crossover of 18 healthy participants, comparing 300 mg ranitidine with placebo. A high nitrate diet from cured meat was given to participants to test a worst case scenario of people being able to convert more ranitidine to NDMA. No increase in the presence of NDMA was found.

DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT

As space tourism takes off, environmental concerns mount

CLIMATE

WASHINGTON: After years of waiting, Richard Branson's journey to space this month on a Virgin Galactic vessel was supposed to be a triumphant homecoming. Instead, the jaunt attracted criticism about its carbon footprint.

With Jeff Bezos set to launch on a Blue Origin rocket on July 20, and Elon Musk's SpaceX planning an all-civilian orbital mission in Sept, the space tourism industry finds itself facing tough questions about its environmental impact.

Right now, rocket launches as a whole don't happen often enough to pollute significantly. "The carbon dioxide emissions are totally negligible compared to other human activities or even commercial aviation," NASA's chief climate advisor Gavin Schmidt said.

But some scientists are worried about the for longer term harm as the industry is poised for major growth, particularly impacts to the ozone layer in the still poorly understood upper atmosphere.

Virgin Galactic, which came under fire in op-eds on CNN and Forbes, as well as on social media, for sending its billionaire founder to space for a few minutes in a fossil fuel-guzzling spaceship, says its carbon emissions are about equivalent to a business-class ticket from London to New York.

The company "has already taken steps to offset the carbon emissions from its test flights and is examining opportunities to offset the carbon emissions for future customer flights, and reduce our supply chain's carbon footprint," it said in a statement to AFP.

But while transatlantic flights carry hundreds of people, Virgin's emissions work out to around 4.5 tonnes per passenger in a six passenger flight, as per an analysis published by French astrophysicist Roland Lehoucq and colleagues in *The Conversation*.

That's roughly equivalent to driving a typical car around the Earth, and more than twice the individual annual carbon budget recommended to meet the objectives of the Paris climate accord.

"The issue here is really one of disproportionate impacts," Darin Toohey, an atmospheric scientist, said. "I actually grew up on the space program and that got me into science.... but if someone offered me a free ride, I would be very nervous taking it because I would know that my own footprint is way larger than it should be".

An illustration of the capsule that will be used to take tourists into space | BLUE ORIGIN

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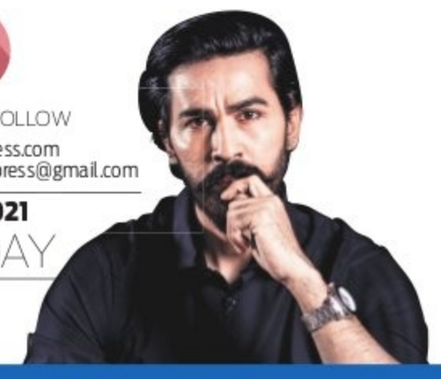

DAY'S DIARY

National park

Sagarmatha National Park was created on July 19, 1976 in Nepal to protect the mountain and its wildlife. It became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1979

CONSERVING CULTURE

The creation of the park was officially announced at WWF's 3rd International Congress in Bonn, Germany in 1973 to conserve the Everest Ecosystem along with its endangered wildlife

MOUNT EVEREST

Sagarmatha National Park is home to the Mount Everest. The park boasts of a wide variety of wildlife including more than 118 species of birds

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Endangered species like snow leopard, red panda, and two kinds of dazzling pheasants — the crimson-horned and the Impeyan, Nepal's national bird, are seen here

Chirag Jani to make Sandalwood debut

PG 4

MAKING WAVES

Ahead of the Tokyo Olympics 2020, B'luru swimmer Srihari Nataraj, goes back in time with *CE*, recalling his love for the sport from an early age

ASHIM SUNAM

BENGALURU swimmer **Srihari Nataraj** will represent India at the upcoming Tokyo Olympics. In June this year, the 20-year-old swimmer recorded the Olympic Qualifying Time (A cut) in the 100m backstroke time trial at the Setti Colli Championship held in Rome. He's the second Indian swimmer ever to seal a direct Olympic berth. "It has always been a dream (Olympics). I knew it was possible for me," says Nataraj.

In a tete-a-tete with *City Express*, he recalls that as a toddler, he would accompany his mother to the swimming pool where his brother was already taking swimming lessons. Though he cannot vividly recall his visits to the swimming pool as a two-year-old boy, however, those visits played an important part that helped him fall in love with the sport. Within no time, he hit the pool taking beginners' classes.

Interestingly, Nataraj made his first appearance in a competition as a four-year-old in the city. "I was four when I first participated in a swimming competition at the BAC (Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre) short pool and I won two events," says Nataraj, who went onto win several medals thereon at various levels.

During his initial days, Nataraj was trained by several coaches, including Bimesh A. Recalling old memories, Bimesh said that as a young boy, Nataraj loved the water so much that at times, as in the case with many kids, he would not want to get off the water at all. Bimesh trained Nataraj when the latter was only three years old at the Bengaluru's KC Reddy Swimming Centre. And, that was the beginning of his journey, Bimesh informed.

"One thing was that he loved swimming from an early age. When he started, he was more than an average student, and when he participated in various competitions, he would do well and win too," recalls Bimesh.

Initially, as a young kid, Nataraj took up the sport as fun, but as years went by, his impressive performances helped him win accolades. Then, at the age of 11, he decided to take up swimming as a sport. However, it was not easy. His mother would accompany him to competitions.

The swimmer, who is already regarded as one of the best in the country, still travels with his mother for the national meets. "Equipment, facilities, and the financial aspects -- it got harder once I got to the junior national level and also competed at the higher level meets. But, I was never denied anything by my parents

when it came to swimming. The good thing was that in 2018, I was inducted into the Target Olympic Podium (TOPS) scheme which assists selected Indian athletes. After that, things started to look better," says Nataraj, who is currently in Tokyo.

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>
> Srihari Nataraj, swimmer

Strumming Solo

City-based musician Bruce Lee Mani may be releasing a solo album soon but loyalty and ties are still strong with his 25-year-old band Thermal and a Quarter

SIMRAN AHUJA

THEY say learning never stops. And in the case of **Bruce Lee Mani**, it doesn't even after 25 years of experience in songwriting. The city-based musician, and frontman of Thermal and a Quarter, recently took on something called 'A Song A Day' project, wherein he wrote original songs daily for 30 days. This concluded on June 3 but all the tracks will soon be available as an album that can be streamed from July 22. "I've never consistently produced content in this manner. For the band too, it would take months to come up with new music. My assimilation period of watching and listening to other things before I begin would take a month," says the 44-year-old. Currently, he is undertaking a new project - a song a week.

The initial project was a suggestion by Mani's wife, who felt a creative outlet might help the musician deal with the chaos of the pandemic as April and May brought a series of bleak news - two kids down with Covid, vaccine shortage for his 80-year-old mother, an aunt and a cousin in the ICU and an overall sense of despair and hopelessness. Channelling all this into music and lyrics helped Mani find light at the end of a dark tunnel. "Midway through, I felt excited to wake up and work on this project," he says, adding that this was all done alongside other daily tasks like running a music academy, teaching students and fatherly responsibilities. Pleasantly, the quick turnaround eliminated any second guessing as Mani aimed to complete and bring out his song for the day, which were posted on his Instagram and YouTube accounts.

With his first solo album just around the corner, one can't help but wonder if this means things are taking a new and different turn for Mani. "My loyalty will always be with Thermal and a Quarter," he assures. The band completes 25 years this year and more are yet to come. In fact, Mani and the other members - Rajeev Rajagopal, Leslie Charles and Tony Das - have gone back to jamming in person. Two singles are in the pipeline with a possible retrospective to look back on their journey. And the other members have been nothing less than supportive of Mani's solo project. "The project started small but as things got serious, I did worry if I was doing something wrong or was causing a fracture. But there was no conflict, no insecurities, no feeling of my work for the band being shaken by what I am doing on my own. It only made us stronger," says Mani.

Bruce Lee Mani's solo album comes out on July 22 on Spotify, Gaana, Apple Music and other streaming platforms.

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> – Bruce Lee Mani, musician

GRUB HUB

Debolina Ray, a Bengaluru-based blogger who runs a food blog called She Knows Grub, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents are published here. The first prize winner this week will win a complimentary voucher worth ₹2,000 from 1522 **

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1. Lakeview Milk Bar 2. Cafe Here & Now 3. Araku Coffee

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Nupur S
2. Nitasha B
3. Dr Dwarakanath Srinivas

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CITY READ

Masks donated to govt school students

Tavasya Foundation, the Vidyashilp Academy student-run foundation, donated 24,100 masks to government school students writing their Class 10 board examinations in Bengaluru. The gesture is to help students safely complete their exams. T N Kamalakara, Block Education Officer, N4 Region said, "Touching acts of kindness have helped many amid these challenging times."

Mic-drop

Actor Radhika Pandit took to Instagram and posted yet another adorable video of her son Yatharv trying to sing a song. But the child ends up dropping the mic at the end. "And..a Mic Drop!! (Quite literally) P.S : This beautiful bhajan my pappa is singing is from the legend Pandit Bhimsen Joshi's collection. Maje mahera Pandari.. Ahe bhiwarechya tiri one of my personal favorites!! (sic)," she says. The video also features daughter Ayra. It's truly an aww moment.

Bollywood meets Sandalwood

Jacqueline Fernandez is all set to make her cameo in Kiccha Sudeep's *Vikrant Rona*! Sudeep shared photos of himself and Jacqueline on Twitter and seems very excited about the new project. Also, watch out for this duo as they will appear in a song together as well!

Paws, pandemic and more

Pet owners narrate the consequences of having pets, post the pandemic

ANIKA GOMEZ & SHRIYA RAJACHANDRA

THE pandemic has seen a rise in the number of pet owners in the city. Isolation during the lockdown led to many resorting to adopt a furry companion. But, as the world slowly eases into normalcy, how will pets deal with their owners going back to work? Amrut Hiranya, canine trainer and behaviourist, says, "It's your lifestyle that counts. Regardless of whether or not you go to the office, you must have the foresight to have someone to look after your pets while you're at work or out of town is important."

While speaking about the adoption of pets, specifically dogs, during the pandemic, Hiranya says, "If I adopt a beagle during the pandemic, showering it with love and spending time with him but when I go to work, who is going to play and exercise him for four hours?" Further, Hiranya stresses the need for pet parents to consult canine experts, or avail resources online to understand the correlation between lifestyle changes during the pandemic and dogs' behaviours. "Finding the right pet is crucial and one should not go by what is financially suitable. It is not only important to know your mental and physical requirements but also of the dog," he says, suggesting adoption of Inde dogs for those who have busy schedules."You'll only have to feed and vaccinate them. When you go to work, they'll stay on the street because they're accustomed to it. You can play with them when you get the time and bathe them once a week."

Rishika Menon with her pet

'Dog Guru' Amrut Hiranya

To avoid the separation anxiety of his dog, Tejas Venugopal, a student, and his family, have confined their pet in an area by giving him toys so that he gets used to staying alone. Interestingly, the family also rewards their pet dog for staying at one place without making a fuss. Meanwhile, Bengaluru-based Rishika Menon, noticed that her dog, Simba, was extremely happy during the pandemic especially when the family was affected byCovid-19. "Simba has been our pillar of support. He hasn't left my dad's side, who is still recovering," she says. While normal activities have resumed,Menon and her family are planning to phase out their activities so that Simba gets accustomed to staying alone for at least a few hours.

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MUSIC MELODIES

Join the Mohan Brothers as they celebrate the joy of monsoon ragas in a grand musical evening. Register to experience a blend of seasonal ragas which are specifically played during this time of the year.
When: July 25, 6 pm
Details: insider.in

LEARN PODCASTING

Want to start your own podcast? This workshop will help you learn the basics of podcasting. Know how to record high-quality podcasts, how to host podcasts on inexpensive platforms, choose topics, manage guests and much more.
When: July 19
Register: bookmyshow.com

GET CREATIVE

Enrol your kids in this fun and interesting workshop called Magic with Plastic. It is a free art and craft workshop conducted by YiPPee and will be held online. DIY art and craft experts will help to make innovative creations with plastic and other materials readily available at your home.
When: Ongoing
Details: bookmyshow.com

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Ghazal Writing

Sign up for this Ghazal writing workshop and learn the history, basic form and origins of Ghazal writing. This two-day workshop, moderated by experts, will also help you understand the fundamental nuances of ghazal writing and train you to write one by yourself.
When: July 24 & 25 **Details:** insider.in

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Sign-up for a unique workshop where storytelling and the practical knowledge of gardening come together. The workshop includes two simple DIY gardening projects through storytelling techniques. **When:** July 31 **Details:** insider.in

Redikall Yoga

Register for Redikall yoga based on therapeutic techniques that involve stretching various body parts while reciting affirmations. The session will guide you with some stretches followed by relaxing workouts. **When:** July 22 **Details:** insider.in

Brunch-Making Class

Learn how to make a healthy and wholesome brunch in this online brunch-making class. In this workshop, you will learn how to make a Mexican burrito bowl, Mumbai special pav bhaji and much more. **When:** July 20 **Details:** insider.in

Understanding Diabetes

Here's a workshop for diabetic patients that aims to share tips and bust myths around diabetes through games and quizzes. The virtual event will also share some ideas to reverse the disease and understand the role of medications to cure diabetes. **When:** July 25
Details: Livealtlife website

Art and Craft Workshop

Learn a three-layer painting technique virtually at this art and craft workshop. It is a combination of brush painting and blending method that will help you hone your creative skills. **When:** Till July 31
Register: bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

MANGO PACHADI

INGREDIENTS

- **Raw mangoes:** 2 cups, chopped ■ **Jaggery:** 1.5 cup, grated ■ **Salt:** a pinch
- **Turmeric powder:** a pinch ■ **Oil:** 1 tsp ■ **Mustard seeds:** 1/2 tsp
- **Urad dal:** 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- Cook the mangoes with little water in a pressure cooker for two whistles.
- Boil the jaggery with water for a few minutes. Filter the mixture to remove dirt.
- Now add the cooked mango, salt and boil on medium flame until it becomes slightly thick and blends well with the jaggery.
- Heat oil, add mustard seeds, when it splutters, add urad dal and pour it ont he pachadi. **— Sundari Ghandhi, Chennai**

FIT BIT

MAKARA MUDRA

(CROCODILE HAND GESTURE)

In Sanskrit, 'makara' means sea dragon and 'mudra' means gesture. It is classified as 'Samykta Hasta' or double hand mudra. Makara is the symbol of Kama Deva, or Mara, the Hindu god of love and desire. In Hindu astrology, it represents a sign that is equivalent to the zodiac sign of Capricorn. It is recommended to practice three times per day, between four and 10 minutes at a time. The student can gain back his energy like the way a crocodile pounces on its victim with a rapid force.

STEPS

- Sit in Sukhasana or Swastikasana or Padmasana or Chair Tadasana.
- Bring the palms to rest one above the other close to your navel. You could bring the right palm over the left palm, placing them in the shape X, stretching the fingers.
- Bring the thumb of left palm, through the gaps of the right little finger and ring finger, moving it towards the centre of the right inner palm.
- Inhale, press the left thumb at the root of the right thumb, flexing the right little finger to reach the base of the thumb.
- Exhale, touch the tips of the right thumb and ring finger, while stretching the other fingers out. Keep the other fingers of left hand relaxed and pressed against the right hand.
- Ensure the pressure of the thumb is at the right spot, and keep the hand close to your navel or chest and begin conscious breathing.
- Take deep long breaths; observe the changes in the body, as it can bring heat quickly, energising the body.
- Stay connected here for about 12 breaths, initially.
- Release to relax and go back to natural breathing.
- Repeat again for the second round of counting the breaths, or set a timer for 5-8 minutes.
- Release and relax. Rub the palms and place them on your eyes and face to restore back the energy into the body.

BENEFITS

- Activates kidney energy.
- Reduces dark circles.
- Solves nervous and bladder complaints.
- Brings a sense of security and confidence.
- Fights depression, frustration and other mood disorders.
- Beneficial for students as it immensely improves their concentration power.
- Gets rid of the negative energy surrounding you.
- Works in uplifting your mood.
- Keeps your body toned.

LIMITATIONS

- Avoid this right after a strenuous yoga practice.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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In this podcast, hosts Ameya and Pallavi discuss being fat—the pain, the joy, the learning, the dark humor and the silver lining. They talk about body image, societal norms, working hard at self love, failing at weight loss, loneliness, food, love and sex.
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MARBLES LOST & FOUND
Hosted by Zain Calcuttawala and Avanti Malhotra, 'Marbles Lost & Found' is a podcast to raise awareness about mental health and its importance in our day to day life.
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WHAT'S A MAN? MASCULINITY IN INDIA
Hosted by writer Deepa Narayan, the podcast explores power and love in different aspects of men's lives in homes, schools, and offices.
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THE LITTLE BOOK MAKERS
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THE FINANCIAL CONFESSIONS
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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

GENTLEMAN
Kicha is a modern-day Robin Hood, who along with his friend, Mani, steals from the rich to aid the poor. In society, he is a respected man who runs a small business.
- Cast: Arjun Sarja, Madhoo, Manorama, MN Nambiar, Vineeth

MINNALE
A man falls in love with a woman and cons his way into her heart through lies. When she finds out and confronts him, he has no sign of remorse as he feels that everything is fair in love and war.
- Cast: R Madhavan, Reema Sen, Abbas

EN SWAASA KAATRE
Arun, a computer hacker and a thief, decides to change his ways when he falls in love. When his brother blackmails him into a life of crime, he is forced to choose between family and love.
- Cast: Arvind Swamy, Isha Kopikkar, Prakash Raj, Raghuvaran

SAROJA
Friends Jaga, Ganesh, Ajay and Vishwas meet with an accident while heading towards a cricket stadium. This mishap leads them to a criminal gang who have kidnapped a girl and murdered a policeman.
- Cast: Prakash Raj, Premgi Amaren, Vaibhav Reddy, Kajal Aggarwal

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW CAN WE IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTHCARE — BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER PREGNANCY BY ELIZABETH HOWELL
With clarity and urgency, physician Elizabeth Howell explains the causes of maternal mortality and shares ways for hospitals and doctors to make pregnancy safer for women before, during and after childbirth.

2 EMBRACE YOUR INNER GIRL BY EVE ENSLER
In this passionate talk, Tony award-winning playwright Eve Ensler declares that there is a girl cell in us all — a cell that we have all been taught to suppress. She tells heartfelt stories of girls around the world who have overcome shocking adversity and violence to reveal the astonishing strength of being a girl.

3 HOW WOMEN IN PAKISTAN ARE CREATING POLITICAL CHANGE BY SHAD BEGUM
Activist Shad Begum has spent her life empowering women to live up to their full potential. In a personal talk, she shares her determined struggle to improve the lives of women in her deeply religious and conservative community in northwest Pakistan — and calls for women around the world to find their political voice.

4 THIS ISN'T HER MOTHER'S FEMINISM BY COURTNEY E MARTIN
Blogger Courtney E. Martin examines the perennially loaded word "feminism" in this personal and heartfelt talk. She talks through the three essential paradoxes of her generation's quest to define the term for themselves.

5 THE LIES WE TELL PREGNANT WOMEN BY SOFIA JAWED-WESSEL
"When we tell women that sex isn't worth the risk during pregnancy, what we're telling her is that her sexual pleasure doesn't matter," says sex researcher Sofia Jawed-Wessel. In this talk, she lays bare the relationship between women, sex and systems of power.

REGIONAL

ONDU MOTTEYA KATHE (Kannada)
The movie narrates a story of a young bald man who is in search of his soulmate. His friends and family often make fun of his baldness. It is a comedy film with some emotional touch. The characters in the film resemble everyday people and connect with the audience. The struggle story and journey of the bald man is a must watch.
- Cast: Raj B. Shetty, Shailashree, Amrutha Naik

JOSEPH (Malayalam)
Following the death of his ex-wife, a retired police officer, who is known for his investigative prowess, unexpectedly gets pulled into a criminal case involving organ harvesting.
Cast: Joju George, Madhuri Braganza, Athmiya, Dileesh Pothan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

AANUM PENNUM (Malayalam)
An anthology of stories set in different timelines in history explores female strength as the protagonists tackle the crises brought on by their male counterparts.
Cast: Parvathy Thiruvothu, Roshan Mathew, Samyuktha Menon, Darshana Rajendran
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MUMBAI POLICE (Malayalam)
ACP Antony Moses has managed to track down his friend's killer when he meets with an accident resulting in partial memory loss. Soon, he is reassigned to investigate the murder and find the culprit.
Cast: Prithviraj Sukumaran, Aparna Nair, Rahman, Mukundan
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

NINE (Malayalam)
Albert Lewis, a scientist, sets out to the Himalayas with his son and few colleagues for an astronomical research. Things take a turn when he meets Eva, a young woman, and brings her home.
Cast: Prithviraj Sukumaran, Wamiqa Gabbi, Mamta Mohandas, Prakash Raj
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SARILERU NEEKEVARU (Telugu)
Ajay, an army major, journeys to Kurnool when he is assigned a covert mission. However, he finds himself in the middle of a major scam and sets out to uncover the truth.
Cast: Mahesh Babu, Rashmika Mandanna, Sangeetha, Vijayashanthi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ENGLISH

THE MOUNTAIN BETWEEN US
Ben and Alex are stranded in the Utah mountains after a plane crash. Together they must overcome the challenges of living in snow-covered mountains.
Cast: Idris Elba, Kate Winslet, Beau Bridges, Dermot Mulroney
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

THE GREATEST GAME EVER PLAYED
Ouimet, an immigrant belonging to the working class, is drawn towards playing golf professionally. However, he soon realises that there are many class boundaries at play.
Cast: Shia LaBeouf, Stephen Dillane, Josh Flitter, Elias Koteas
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

THE LITTLE THINGS
Deputy Sheriff Joe "Deke" Deacon joins forces with Sgt. Jim Baxter to search for a serial killer who's terrorizing Los Angeles. As they track the culprit, Baxter is unaware that the investigation is dredging up echoes of Deke's past, uncovering disturbing secrets that could threaten more than his case.
Cast: Denzel Washington, Rami Malek, Natalie Morales, Jared Leto
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

LARRY CROWNE
Larry Crowne, a team leader at a big-box company, is asked to quit his job. He enrols himself in college to give his life a new direction and develops a crush on Mercedes, his teacher.
Cast: Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts, Bryan Cranston
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

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Wash away skin concerns

A personalised skincare regime can help with breakouts, dullness, rashes and flaky skin

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PAIRED WITH PANACHE
Anuja Pandey

(The author is social media influencer @loftyspectrums and a lifestyle coach)

MONSOONS call for endless rounds of chai and pakoras. While the overall mood is happy, your skin is left feeling worn out. Changes in the humidity levels in the atmosphere can make skin dull and it has to fight an array of bacterial and fungal infections that kick in during this weather. Exposure to pollutants and acidic rainwater leads to irritation. Hence cleansing and exfoliation is a must for the health of the skin. Using more natural and herbal ingredients instead of chemical-laden products is a good choice.

Why customise skincare?

Since every individual is unique, one needs a customised skincare regimen that gets rid of the vicious cycle of trials and error. Jatin Gujrati, business head, Vedix, a tech beauty brand crafted with the wisdom of modern Ayurveda, says, "Since there are so many different categories of conditions, needs, and goals, you need specific products or treatments that serve you right. That's where personalised haircare and skincare come in. This personalisation is not merely a process to know your skin and hair, but is also a sustainable option to target your specific concerns, according to your prakriti and doshas."

Why exfoliate?

1 To keep bacteria at bay: Exfoliation in monsoons is an essential step for blemish-free skin and to prevent bacterial and fungal infections.

2 Welcome bright skin: Exfoliating regularly unclogs the pores, uncovering fresh new cells. It leaves your skin looking healthy, fresh and young.

3 Helps your skin breathe: There are various kinds of physical exfoliants available yet one could also opt for the chemical exfoliation.

4 Body scrubs help skin have an even tone and also does away with the ingrown hair.

Dr Madhuri Agarwal, founder and medical director, Yavana Aesthetics Clinic, says, "A regular routine of exfoliation in monsoon can unclog the pores, reduce the dead skin build up and improve skin health. Exfoliate twice a week for oily skin and once in seven to ten days for dry skin. Do not overdo it as it will disturb the skin barrier and strip the skin of its natural lipids. Use a chemical exfoliator instead of a physical one." She explains that a salicylic acid exfoliator can unclog the pores whereas an alpha hydroxy one is good for gentle exfoliation. "In case you are unsure about the kind of exfoliator, consult a dermatologist," she says.

DIY

1 Oatmeal mixed with honey and milk for sensitive skin.

2 Dry and grind an orange peel and make it into a powder. Mix it with curd and rose water and use it as an exfoliant to improve dullness.

3 Use fuller's earth and aloe vera as a scrub. The tightening effect of multani mitti improves the blood circulation and aloe vera gel unclogs the pores. This scrub is good for oily skin or acne-prone skin.

As we enter the second half of 2021, let's take a look at how you can look stylish and stay safe from the side effects of screen time

EYEING NEW TRENDS

VEDIKA MANE

WITH the increasing screen time these days, it has become a necessity to avoid potential side effects such as eye fatigue, excessive blinking, headache, eye irritation and dryness. From oversized and cat-eyes to '70s retro-styled frames, the latest eyewear fashion is fresh and captivating. Here is a roundup.

Anti-fog lenses

Since last year, most spectacle users had to endure a new phenomenon of fogged lenses every time they put on their masks. It not only causes discomfort to the users but it also causes vision-related issues. Titan Eyeplus addressed the problem and launched Anti-Fog Lenses. The glasses also come along with anti-reflective and blue filter coating. Saumen Bhaumik, CEO, Titan Eyeplus, says, "The combination of masks and glasses was leading to discomfort due to fogging of the lens, and in order to solve this, we innovated and launched our anti-fog lens. Masks will continue to be an integral part of our lives for the foreseeable future, therefore, our anti-fog lenses offer a fuss-free solution."

The oversized

In 2021, nothing says style and protection better than a pair of oversized glasses. Maximum chic with minimum effort! From bold aviators to retro rectangles and cool cat-eyes, there is no reason why an oversized pair shouldn't be a part of your eyewear closet.

Cat eye

Always turning heads, the cat eye never gets old. "Today's eyewear trends are focusing on young, dynamic individuals with an appetite for a wide range of products, from catwalk styles to everyday styles. I feel there is a balanced mix of new trends and classics. There is also a demand and popularity for colourful hues and easy-to-wear shapes featuring interesting new interpretations of iconic retro silhouettes such as cat eyes, hexagonal, round, and large squares," says Gunjan Saigal, brand business head, Vogue Eyewear.

Nomad

Revamping a rare sun icon from the '80s, the nomad travels through time to make its comeback with optical. With its bold square shape, extra-deep curved end pieces, and wide temples, this style is trending all over.

Wayfarer

The pandemic doesn't stop fashion. So, this season, Ray-Ban makes sure that all eyes are on you with their State Street sunglasses. The chunky profile and flared brows make State Street hard to miss with a larger size frame and a hot retro look.

Metallic

Since the retro days are back, so are the iconic vintage rims. Available in metallic finish from Lenskart brands - John Jacobs & Vincent Chase, these are sure to add an old-school vibe to your retro look.

The dual-tones

If you can't decide on one, get 'em both! The newly-in-dual-tone shades are all about throwing shade with a tint of colour on them.

The clip-ons

These 2-in-1 eyeglasses and sunglasses are just perfect for when you wish to stay indoors but run some outdoor errands too. Just pull the magnetic clip-on, and your eyeglasses become your shades. This trend was even transcended in the recent OTT releases – *Sherni* and *The Family Man*.

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi
@quaffle_waffle

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

THE ORI SERIES: TERR-ORI-SING, BUT BEAUTIFUL

Platfomers. The most "pedestrian" form of games. Basic, uncomplicated, linear. Super Mario World was a platformer. Everyone has played it. It moves from left to right, and we just run and jump. Platformers. Literally the pavement in the highway of real videogames. The difficult part is the hack and slash. Sometimes there are puzzles. But anyone can play them. Right?

Ori is a beautiful platformer. It has a rich story. You know, lots of feelings and all that. Ori and the Blind Forest is the first game in the series. It is playable on the Xbox and the PC. The game starts with introducing the friendship of Ori and Naru. They were best friends. Something sad happens, and Ori is suddenly forced to go on an adventure to revive the Forest, and bring back its former glory. The illusion of the easy, beautiful, comforting platformer ends with the prologue to the game.

Ori is a cute little bunny cat, a delicate creature of the forest. You think Ori can do no bad. In a few hours, Ori does triple jumps, pirouettes across platforms, smashes evil forest creatures, and is relentlessly slashing through the map. Exploration happens as Ori develops specific skills, which are neatly taped to the storyline of the game. As the map unfurls its hidden nooks, we watch Ori grow into a resilient, and independent monster.

I say monster, because I have struggled. Over 1,400 moments of failure (Ori's incompetence, not mine), until I finally finished the game. I constantly wondered: "How can something so beautiful be so nightmarishly complex?". Skill progression does not make gameplay easier. The experience is constantly refreshed in the game, which makes sense, because the repetition happens as you keep failing sequences. As an interlude between the main missions, is a sequence so difficult, that I can now use my newfound dexterity to embroider a whole bedsheet.

And then I played Ori and Will of the Wisps, the second and latest game in the series. Confident in its winning format of torturing gamers, Will of the Wisps expands the universe with new features. In WotW, there is a new region, dialogue interactions, upgradable skills, purchaseable power-ups, and even side missions! The Xbox Game Pass lures you with its free access to Ori. I wouldn't dissuade you from trying it, but I will warn you — it needs patience. I give the game a rating of 1400 deep breaths — that's what it took for me to finish it, anyway.

CITY READ

Ration kits distributed

Bangalore North Round Table 25 (BNRT 25) in partnership with Embassy Group, have distributed 2000 ration kits as per the request received from the chairman of Bangalore International Airport Area Planning Authority (BIAPPA) for migrants in and around Devanahalli. The total value of the project was 11,68,000. Each kit consisted of food essentials like flour, rice pulses, sugar, oil, turmeric etc and along with health essentials like Vim, soap bars etc.

City-based music brand completes six months in US

Kadence has completed six months of operations in the USA. Headquartered in Bengaluru, Kadence began pilot operations in the USA in December 2020, launching its products on Amazon USA. The brand sold about 10,000 musical instruments in the last six months.

WHAT'S NEW?

SOUL RAIDERS

Marc André's latest effort is currently on Kickstarter, and is a big-box cooperative adventure where players are warrior mages exploring a high-fantasy world. An emphasis on narrative allied to his typical predilection for smooth, elegant mechanisms ought to make for an interesting blend.

DISTILLED

Speaking of blends, we've had games about wine and games about beer and now there's a game about crafting the best spirits. In Distilled, you'll be building up your very own distillery and brewing gallons of various spirits in a quest to become the best distiller.

PLAY ON
Arjun Sukumaran
http://goo.gl/uNBWN3

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

In an alien universe

When a game is based on a popular franchise, it's up against it from the very start. Not only does it have to be a good game but it also has to live up to the franchise it's a part of. How often have you heard games like this dismissed as cheap cash-ins? That's why Legendary Encounters: An Alien Deckbuilding Game is such a pleasant surprise (apart from that name).

Legendary Encounters is based on the *Alien*/*Aliens* franchise. Specifically, the game includes scenarios based on *Alien*, *Aliens*, *Alien 3* and *Alien: Resurrection*. Each scenario features a unique location, objectives and characters to recruit based on those found in the films. Working together, players will recruit characters and build their personal decks, all while contending with whatever obstacles lie between them and achieving the objectives necessary to win. (Note: there are also variants where players can have secret objectives that might require them to work against each other as well as a mode where one player controls the aliens, but I'll just be talking about the co-op mode here)

It genuinely feels like you're playing through the events of the movies. Of course, things won't always turn out the same way but there are enough key moments that everyone playing will be drawn in. The atmosphere this game creates has to be experienced to be understood. You're killing multiple aliens in the course of the game (as in Aliens), but the creeping horror that descends as you work through the Hive Deck is more reminiscent of Ridley Scott's 1979 masterpiece.

If you haven't seen any of the movies, the game will lose that added punch; however, it still remains a very good game. Though you'll miss the references, you'll still have your hands full dealing with the threats coming your way. This game is tough; but that's really where the enjoyment comes from. Nobody likes co-op games that are too easy and, like the Souls franchise over in the videogame world, Legendary Encounters understands that victories are best savoured when they are fraught and hard-won.

A word on the Legendary family — this series began with Marvel Legendary, which was a simpler and more direct game when compared to Legendary Encounters: Alien. This game came next, and proved to be so successful that they've subsequently released Legendary Encounters based on Firefly, Big Trouble in Little China, Buffy and Predator (and yes, you can mix the Predator one with this!). Each flavour of the game comes with its own unique spin on the formula (Marvel has villainous masterminds that you'll be going up against, Predator can be played in competitive, co-op or team modes, Firefly uses Serenity as a game mechanism, and so on), so you can really pick the theme that best works for you.

For my money, though, Legendary Encounters: Alien is the perfect blend of an immersive theme and thrill-a-minute gameplay. It's one of my favourite cooperative games, it's one of my favourite thematic games, and it's simply an excellent game all round.

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Chirag Jani

CHIRAG JANI ENTERS SANDALWOOD TOWN

The actor, who is tagged as 'Blockbuster villain', makes his Kannada film debut as antagonist in Khadar Kumar's *Veeram*

A SHARADHAA

ACTOR Chirag Jani is set to make his Kannada film debut with *Veeram,* Prajwal Devaraj's upcoming film with director Khadhar Kumar. He will star as the primary antagonist in the film. Having acted in movies and TV shows in several languages including Telugu, Tamil, Hindi and Gujarati, Chirag is excited to make his entry to a new industry. "I have been wanting to work in Sandalwood. Especially post *KGF,* Kannada industry has garnered attention across various Industries, and secondly *Veeram's* story and the star cast has caught my attention. I heard, a couple of heroes (Srinagar Kitty and Deepak) are essaying villain roles, and I am glad to be sharing screen space with them " says Chirag.

The actor, who is currently shooting for director Lingusamy's film starring Ram, will be joining the shooting sets of Veeram on July 21. "I am mostly inclined to action and emotion based stories, and couple of other factors including lead hero, Prajwal and the cast pushed me to take up this project," says Chirag. The *Kappan* and *Krack* actor, who has been tagged as a 'Blockbuster villain', hopes to carry forward the tag in Kannada too. "I basically started as a hero in Gujarati films, but when I decided to enter into another industry, I felt it was good to appear in a villain's role, as it is an interesting exploration and helps prove my versatility," he says. *Veeram* bankrolled by KM Shashidhar under the Shashidhar Studios production, is now left with 14 days of shoot. The film has music by Anoop Seelin and cinematography by Lavith.

A still from *Veeram*

'I CAN'T WAIT TO FACE THE CAMERA FOR *RAANA*'

... says *Ek Love Ya* actor, Reeshma Nanaiah, who is happy to get back to work with Nanda Kishore's directorial

CE FEATURES

Reeshma Nanaiah, who is starring in Shreyas Manju's upcoming romantic drama, *Raana*, calls working with its director Nanda Kishore a dream come true. "Having stayed indoors for almost 7 to 8 months without shooting during the second lockdown, I can't wait to get back to the sets, and face the camera," says Reeshma, who is also waiting to see the release of her debut, *Ek Love Ya* directed by Prem. "*Raana* will go on floors on July 20, and I will be joining them from July 25, says the actor.

In this interview with CE, Reeshma says, "With a film like *Ek Love Ya*, my career did start with a bang, but the pandemic had other plans. It has been a testing time for all of us. I am waiting patiently, and I am sure it will all be worth it when I see myself on the silver screen for the first time."

Reeshma will be associating with director Nanda Kishore and actor Shreyas Manju for the first time in Raana. "I had expressed my wish to work with Nanda Kishore, and it has come through with *Raana*. I will be working with a whole new team, and it will be a completely new experience for me," says Reeshma, adding, "I play a fun character, who is also straight forward and has a charming attitude." Meanwhile, the actor has also signed her third film, *Maarga,* which is expected to go on floors this August. "I am also listening to a few other scripts, and waiting to bag the right kind of films," she says.

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> Reeshma Nanaiah

Reeshma Nanaiah

NAYANTHARA TO MAKE HER OTT DEBUT WITH *BAAHUBALI: BEFORE THE BEGINNING?*

Nayanthara

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Nayanthara is said to have been approached for an important role in Netflix's upcoming web series, *Baahubali: Before The Beginning*. The series is speculated to star Iravakaalam and Maalai Nerathu Mayakkam-fame *Wamiqa Gabbi* in the lead role of Sivagami, which was played by Ramya Krishnan in the Baahubali films. If the news about Nayanthara's inclusion in this project is true, it would mark her OTT debut.

Baahubali: Before The Beginning went on floors in 2018 and initially starred Mrunal Thakur as the queen of Mahishmati. In early 2021, the makers are said to have revamped the project with a new creative team, scrapping the previously shot version.

The series, produced by SS Rajamouli and Arka Media Works and directed by Deva Katta and Praveen Sattaru, also stars Rahul Bose and Atul Kulkarni who were a part of the first version of the series as well. Based on Anand Neelakantan's 2017 and 2020 novels The Rise of Sivagami, Chaturanga and Queen of Mahishmathi, the series will follow Sivagami as she matures from a defiant and resentful girl into a wise queen, around the same time when the kingdom of Mahishmati rises from being a city-state to an influential empire.

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Shine Shetty, Tilak, and Chikkanna part of *James'* cast

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One of the few films that resumed shooting post lockdown was the Puneeth Rajkumar-starrer, *James*. Director Chethan Kumar, who has completed the fight sequences choreographed by stunt brothers, Ram-Lakshman, is now shooting the talkie portions.

In the latest update from the film, it has now come to light that *Bigg Boss 7 Kannada* winner Shine Shetty, *Uggram*-fame Tilak, and Chikanna are part of the ensemble, which already includes the likes of Priya Anand, Srikanth Meka, Mukesh Rishi, Aditya Menon, Anu Prabhakar, Rangayana Raghu, Harsha, Suchendra Prasad, and Ravi Shankar Gowda.

The film, bankrolled by Kishore Pathikonda, marks music director Charan's first association with Puneeth Rajkumar. DoP J Swamy is the cinematographer of the James.

Post James, Puneeth will begin shooting for *Dvitva,* a film that will have him collaborate for the first time with director Pawan Kumar. This psychological thriller will be produced by Hombale Films.

Anupam Kher announces 519th film

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Senior actor Anupam Kher has announced his 519th project. In an interesting move, the *Saaransh*-actor took to his social media to share the news while flying above the Atlantic ocean. While posting a video from the flight, showing the plane's route map on a TV, Anupam wrote, "Delighted to announce my 519th film while flying above the Atlantic Ocean at 36000 feet. God has been kind to me. It is so humbling to be able to reach this possibility."

Anupam added, "Of course it is my hard work but it is also the blessings of millions of people, my fans, my followers on SM, my friends, my family, my elders. Also, thanks to the Indian Film Industry and the filmmakers around the world for being so kind and generous to me. I feel special. Will give you the other details about the film soon."

Anupam Kher was last seen in the 2019 film *One Day: Justice Delivered* and his upcoming films include *Sooryavanshi* and *The Kashmir Files*.